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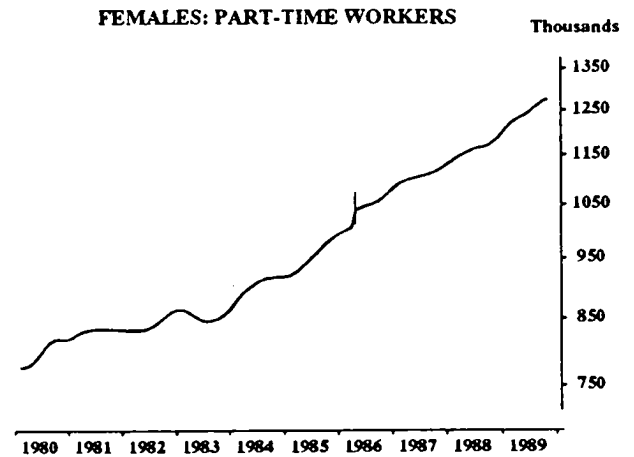
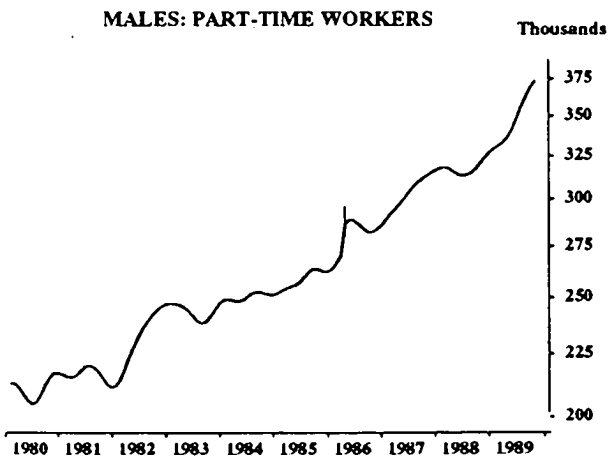
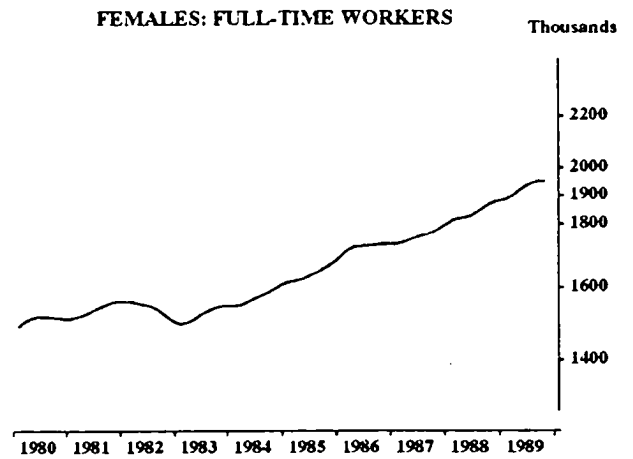
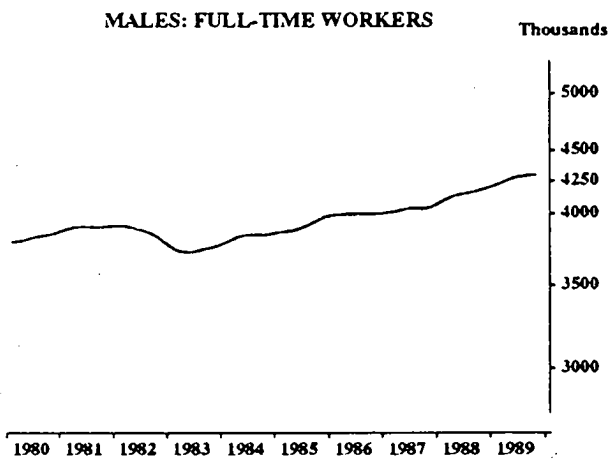
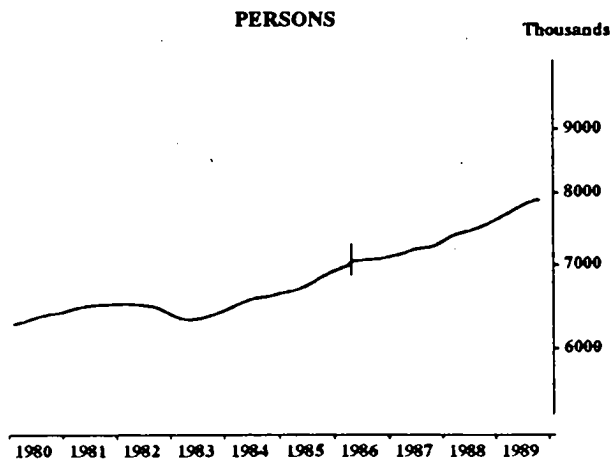
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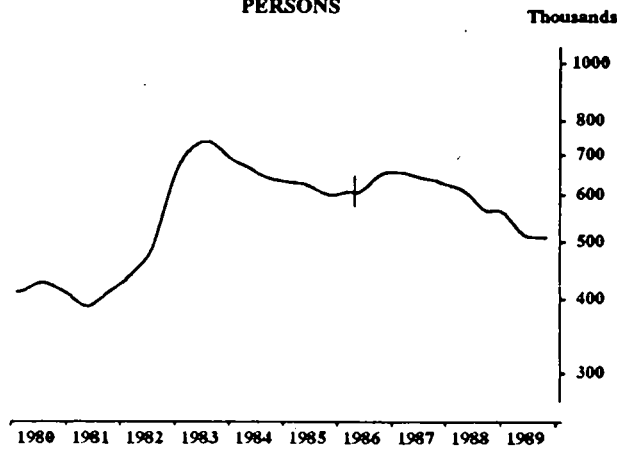


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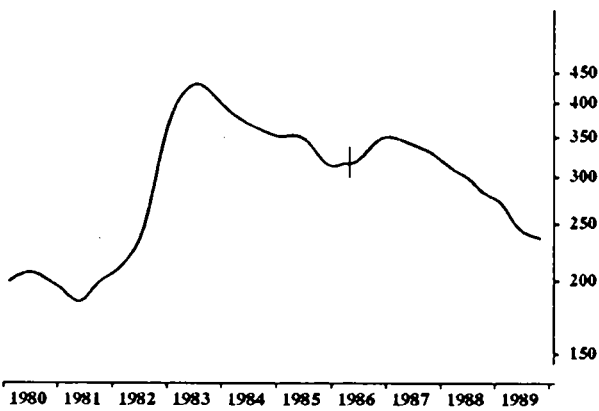
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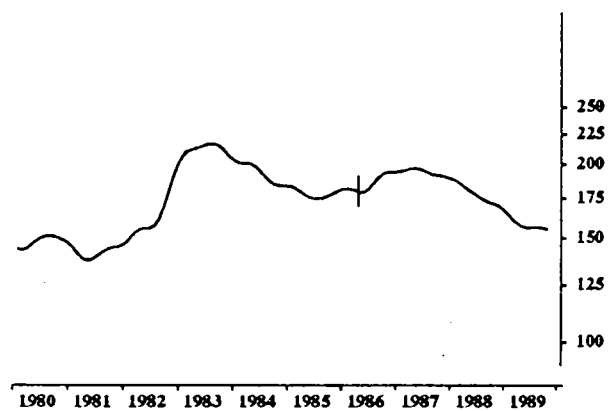
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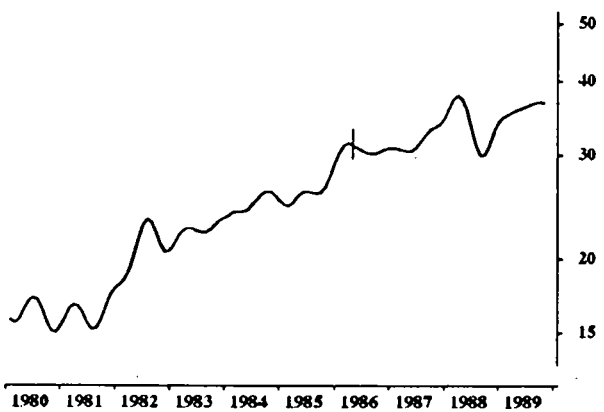
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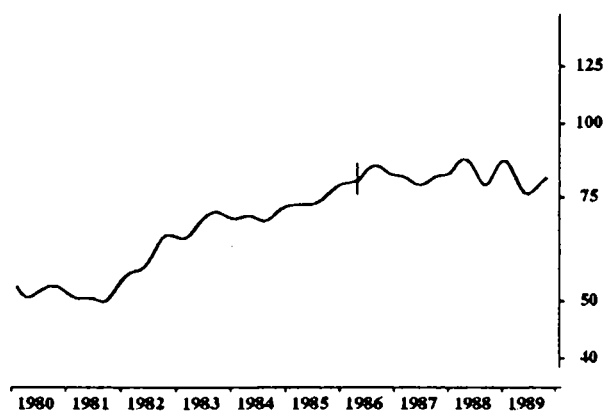
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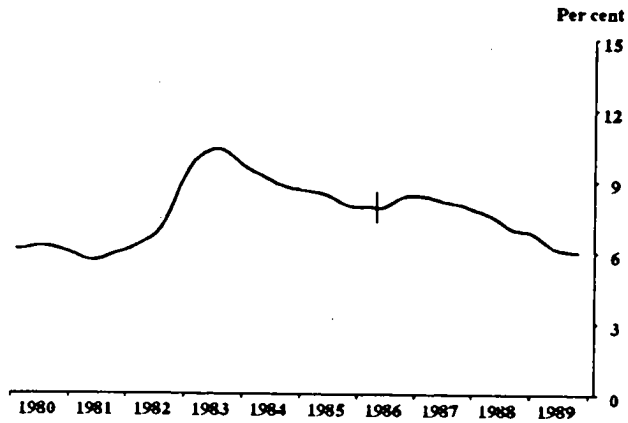
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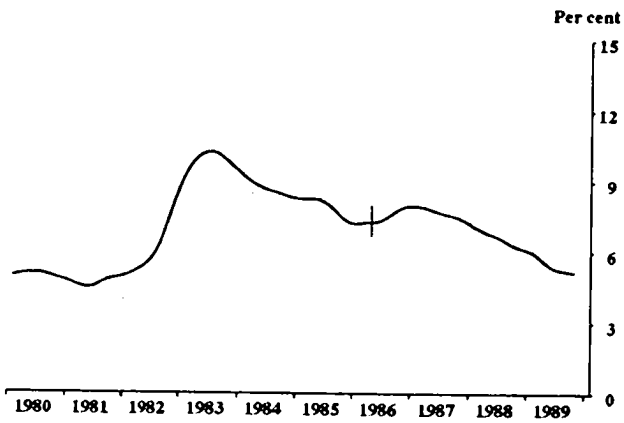
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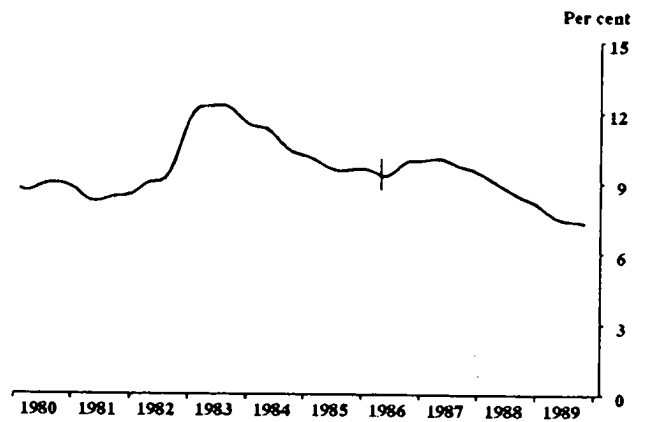
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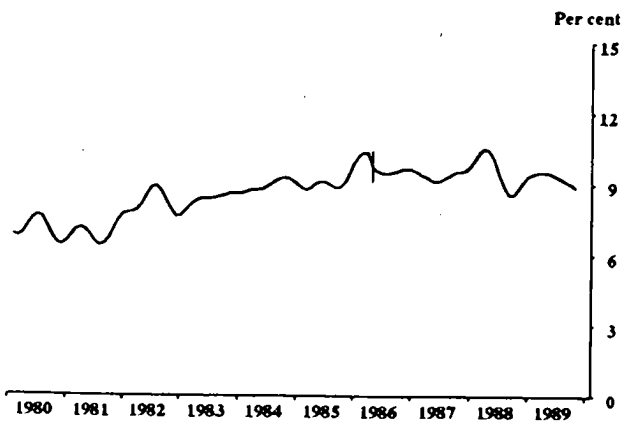
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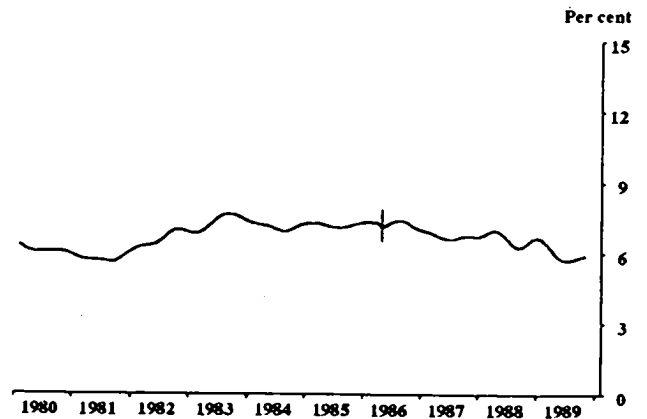
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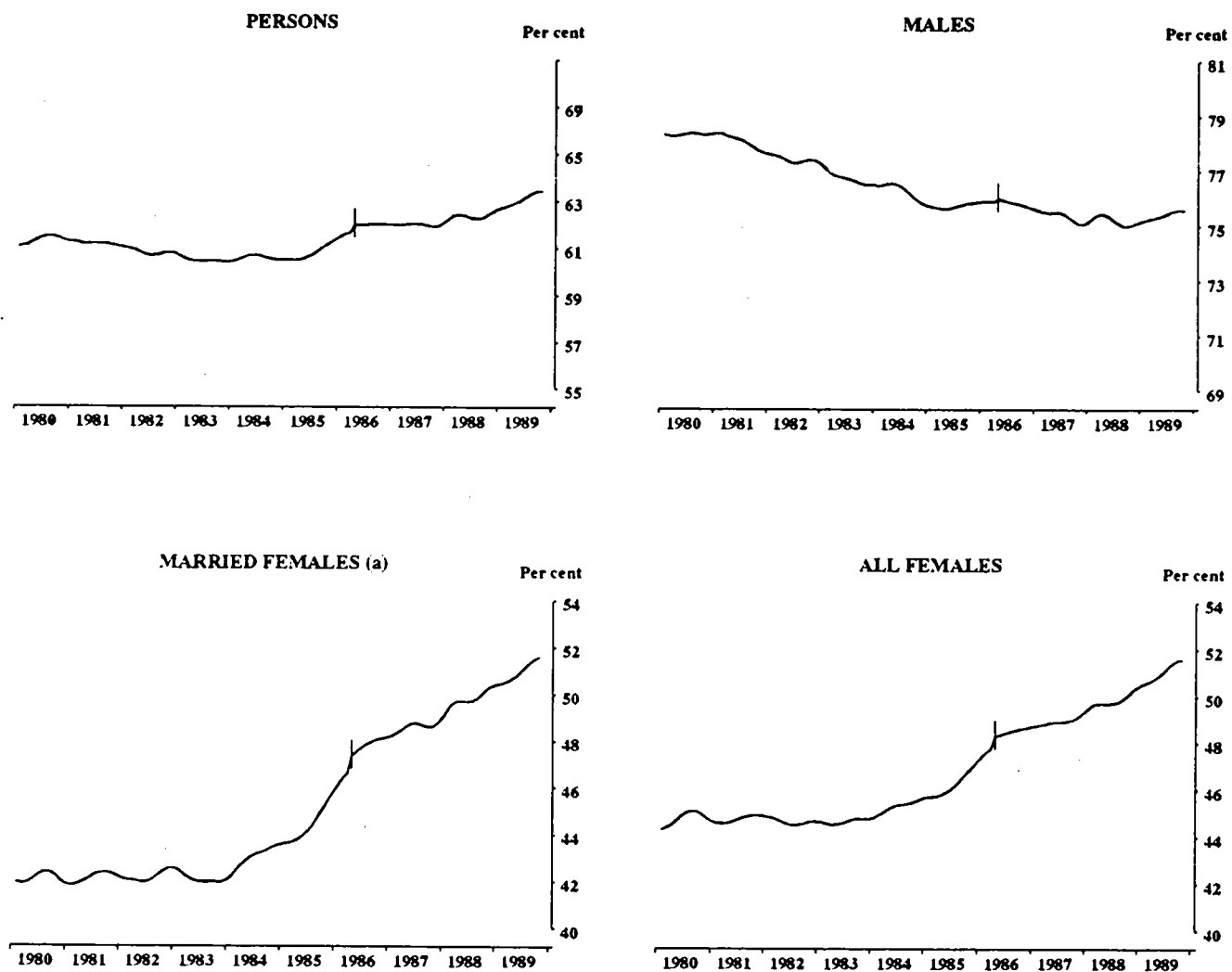


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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
	Full-time workers	Total	first job	Total	Total						
	--'000--					-- per cent --					
MALES											
1988 -											
August	4,076.4	4,382.1	19.0	279.9	25.8	305.7	4,687.8	1,633.9	6,321.7	6.5	74.2
September	4,133.4	4,457.5	22.9	280.0	29.8	309.8	4,767.4	1,564.6	6,332.0	6.5	75.3
October	4,151.7	4,461.9	19.5	255.9	29.9	285.8	4,747.7	1,595.4	6,343.0	6.0	74.8
November	4,136.9	4,469.7	19.9	244.0	26.8	270.8	4,740.5	1,613.6	6,354.1	5.7	74.6
December	4,206.6	4,532.1	35.2	272.8	38.5	311.3	4,843.4	1,521.8	6,365.1	6.4	76.1
1989 -											
January	4,147.0	4,455.4	36.4	296.1	37.8	333.8	4,789.2	1,587.1	6,376.3	7.0	75.1
February	4,204.3	4,513.3	28.5	286.9	39.6	326.6	4,839.9	1,547.5	6,387.4	6.7	75.8
March	4,196.5	4,530.7	15.2	257.4	36.5	293.9	4,824.6	1,574.1	6,398.6	6.1	75.4
April	4,222.7	4,563.7	14.7	236.4	37.3	273.7	4,837.4	1,572.0	6,409.4	5.7	75.5
May	4,225.1	4,571.2	14.3	242.9	35.6	278.5	4,849.7	1,570.5	6,420.2	5.7	75.5
June	4,222.4	4,570.6	12.0	230.7	29.9	260.5	4,831.1	1,599.8	6,430.9	5.4	75.1
July	4,249.4	4,594.9	12.6	231.1	33.6	264.8	4,859.7	1,581.9	6,441.6	5.4	75.4
August	4,217.5	4,571.9	13.5	230.7	30.0	260.7	4,832.6	1,619.7	6,452.3	5.4	74.9
September	4,250.3	4,628.4	13.7	238.2	36.5	274.7	4,903.1	1,559.9	6,463.0	5.6	75.9
October	4,264.2	4,628.3	15.0	211.0	32.2	243.2	4,871.5	1,599.8	6,471.3	5.0	75.3
Standard error of -											
October 1989 estimates	18.7	19.2	1.8	5.9	2.6	6.3	19.6	13.2	..	0.1	0.3
Sept 89 to Oct 89 movements	14.2	14.7	1.7	4.8	2.4	5.1	15.0	9.9	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES											
1988 -											
August	958.8	1,820.7	* 1.1	60.8	29.9	90.7	1,911.5	1,945.1	3,856.5	4.7	49.6
September	991.2	1,866.5	* 1.0	54.1	42.8	96.9	1,963.4	1,892.4	3,855.8	4.9	50.9
October	1,010.9	1,844.6	* 0.2	55.4	35.7	91.0	1,935.6	1,920.0	3,855.5	4.7	50.2
November	1,005.9	1,865.4	* 0.1	50.8	34.9	85.7	1,951.1	1,910.4	3,861.6	4.4	50.5
December	1,015.8	1,869.8	* 0.9	54.2	35.4	89.6	1,959.4	1,904.8	3,864.3	4.6	50.7
1989 -											
January	981.0	1,760.2	* 0.7	59.9	34.5	94.5	1,854.7	2,028.5	3,883.2	5.1	47.8
February	986.5	1,826.6	* 1.1	64.0	44.9	108.8	1,935.4	1,943.6	3,879.0	5.6	49.9
March	1,000.8	1,872.1	* 1.4	56.1	45.3	101.5	1,973.6	1,896.2	3,869.8	5.1	51.0
April	1,003.3	1,882.0	* 1.4	56.6	45.2	101.9	1,983.8	1,890.1	3,874.0	5.1	51.2
May	1,004.3	1,907.3	* 1.7	59.0	39.5	98.6	2,005.8	1,874.2	3,880.0	4.9	51.7
June	1,013.7	1,906.0	* 1.4	53.0	37.0	90.0	1,996.0	1,905.6	3,901.5	4.5	51.2
July	1,022.3	1,906.8	* 0.8	54.8	33.1	87.9	1,994.7	1,917.6	3,912.4	4.4	51.0
August	1,022.4	1,926.9	* 0.8	46.6	32.7	79.3	2,006.2	1,917.4	3,923.6	4.0	51.1
September	1,050.4	1,973.4	* 0.7	48.3	41.0	89.3	2,062.6	1,851.6	3,914.3	4.3	52.7
October	1,041.2	1,936.0	* 0.2	43.5	39.2	82.6	2,018.6	1,907.2	3,925.8	4.1	51.4
Standard error of -											
October 1989 estimates	11.2	14.1	0.2	3.0	2.8	4.0	14.3	14.1	..	0.2	0.4
Sept 89 to Oct 89 movements	8.4	10.7	0.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	10.8	10.5	..	0.2	0.3

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER —continued

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER —continued											
Month	Employed		Unemployed			Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
	Full-time workers	Total	--'000--	-- per cent --							
ALL FEMALES											
1988 -											
August	1,798.1	2,971.3	17.4	165.5	67.4	233.0	3,204.2	3,288.6	6,492.9	7.3	49.3
September	1,847.6	3,045.6	17.3	158.7	86.1	244.7	3,290.4	3,212.2	6,502.6	7.4	50.6
October	1,864.6	3,015.4	15.4	150.1	72.0	222.1	3,237.5	3,276.3	6,513.9	6.9	49.7
November	1,855.6	3,039.0	14.4	147.3	70.3	217.6	3,256.6	3,268.6	6,525.2	6.7	49.9
December	1,896.7	3,090.8	30.4	169.6	82.4	252.0	3,342.9	3,193.7	6,536.5	7.5	51.1
1989 -											
January	1,868.3	2,969.5	33.6	181.1	77.4	258.6	3,228.1	3,320.0	6,548.1	8.0	49.3
February	1,872.4	3,056.4	32.7	184.7	86.9	271.5	3,327.9	3,231.8	6,559.7	8.2	50.7
March	1,885.0	3,107.6	19.8	159.2	93.2	252.4	3,360.0	3,211.3	6,571.3	7.5	51.1
April	1,890.8	3,119.6	18.4	153.4	89.0	242.4	3,362.0	3,220.4	6,582.4	7.2	51.1
May	1,897.5	3,158.0	16.7	160.0	80.1	240.0	3,398.1	3,195.4	6,593.5	7.1	51.5
June	1,902.9	3,149.9	17.1	147.5	69.4	216.9	3,366.7	3,237.9	6,604.6	6.4	51.0
July	1,922.8	3,156.9	15.2	149.5	69.1	218.6	3,375.5	3,238.4	6,613.9	6.5	51.0
August	1,891.5	3,155.7	14.8	139.4	69.3	208.7	3,364.4	3,258.7	6,623.1	6.2	50.8
September	1,930.8	3,226.0	14.1	144.2	82.3	226.6	3,452.6	3,179.9	6,632.5	6.6	52.1
October	1,930.2	3,189.5	14.7	136.7	77.4	214.1	3,403.7	3,237.5	6,641.1	6.3	51.3
Standard error of -											
October 1989 estimates	14.1	16.9	1.8	4.9	3.9	6.0	17.3	17.0	..	0.2	0.3
Sept 89 to Oct 89 movements	10.6	12.8	1.7	4.0	3.2	4.7	13.1	12.8	..	0.1	0.2
PERSONS											
1988 -											
August	5,874.6	7,353.4	36.3	445.4	93.3	538.7	7,892.1	4,922.5	12,814.5	6.8	61.6
September	5,981.0	7,503.2	40.3	438.7	115.9	554.6	8,057.7	4,776.8	12,834.5	6.9	62.8
October	6,016.3	7,477.3	34.9	406.0	101.9	507.9	7,985.2	4,871.7	12,856.9	6.4	62.1
November	5,992.6	7,508.7	34.3	391.3	97.1	488.4	7,997.1	4,882.2	12,879.3	6.1	62.1
December	6,103.3	7,622.9	65.6	442.4	120.9	563.3	8,186.2	4,715.4	12,901.7	6.9	63.4
1989 -											
January	6,015.3	7,424.9	70.0	477.2	115.2	592.4	8,017.3	4,907.1	12,924.4	7.4	62.0
February	6,076.8	7,569.7	61.2	471.6	126.5	598.1	8,167.8	4,779.3	12,947.1	7.3	63.1
March	6,081.4	7,638.3	34.9	416.6	129.6	546.3	8,184.5	4,785.4	12,969.9	6.7	63.1
April	6,113.5	7,683.2	33.1	389.8	126.4	516.1	8,199.4	4,792.4	12,991.8	6.3	63.1
May	6,122.5	7,729.3	31.0	402.8	115.7	518.5	8,247.8	4,765.9	13,013.6	6.3	63.4
June	6,125.3	7,720.5	29.1	378.2	99.2	477.4	8,197.9	4,837.7	13,035.5	5.8	62.9
July	6,172.2	7,751.8	27.8	380.6	102.7	483.4	8,235.1	4,820.4	13,055.5	5.9	63.1
August	6,108.9	7,727.6	28.3	370.1	99.3	469.4	8,197.0	4,878.5	13,075.4	5.7	62.7
September	6,181.1	7,854.4	27.8	382.5	118.8	501.3	8,355.7	4,739.8	13,095.5	6.0	63.8
October	6,194.4	7,817.8	29.7	347.7	109.6	457.4	8,275.1	4,837.2	13,112.4	5.5	63.1
Standard error of -											
October 1989 estimates	21.2	22.9	2.5	7.3	4.5	8.2	23.3	19.5	..	0.1	0.2
Sept 89 to Oct 89 movements	16.4	17.9	2.2	5.8	3.7	6.4	18.3	14.9	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES									
Month	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate -- per cent --	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total --'000--	Looking for part-time work	Total			
MALES									
1988 -									
August	4,115.1	4,424.2	23.7	283.9	27.9	311.9	4,736.1	6.6	74.9
September	4,125.4	4,442.8	26.0	280.7	29.7	310.4	4,753.3	6.5	75.1
October	4,148.4	4,460.8	24.6	272.6	33.1	305.6	4,766.4	6.4	75.1
November	4,147.5	4,469.9	25.4	261.4	31.7	293.1	4,762.9	6.2	75.0
December	4,160.3	4,482.5	23.7	271.8	32.2	304.0	4,786.5	6.4	75.2
1989 -									
January	4,164.4	4,494.2	24.2	272.3	33.3	305.6	4,799.8	6.4	75.3
February	4,190.3	4,523.8	21.4	269.0	39.4	308.4	4,832.3	6.4	75.7
March	4,179.9	4,502.5	15.2	251.0	30.4	281.3	4,783.9	5.9	74.8
April	4,234.4	4,561.1	16.3	239.6	35.0	274.6	4,835.7	5.7	75.4
May	4,232.7	4,573.3	15.8	242.2	35.7	277.9	4,851.3	5.7	75.6
June	4,232.3	4,573.9	15.8	233.7	33.1	266.8	4,840.7	5.5	75.3
July	4,240.4	4,593.0	14.5	234.3	40.9	275.2	4,868.2	5.7	75.6
August	4,257.9	4,616.4	16.9	234.1	32.4	266.6	4,883.0	5.5	75.7
September	4,242.0	4,612.4	15.5	238.7	36.6	275.2	4,887.6	5.6	75.6
October	4,261.0	4,628.1	19.0	224.8	35.6	260.5	4,888.6	5.3	75.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1988 -									
August	976.9	1,828.8	n.a.	60.9	33.1	93.9	1,922.7	4.9	49.9
September	984.8	1,845.3	n.a.	56.5	39.6	96.1	1,941.5	5.0	50.4
October	996.8	1,835.9	n.a.	58.9	36.5	95.4	1,931.4	4.9	50.1
November	998.7	1,837.9	n.a.	57.4	38.5	95.9	1,933.8	5.0	50.1
December	1,003.6	1,854.6	n.a.	58.9	40.9	99.8	1,954.4	5.1	50.6
1989 -									
January	984.3	1,859.8	n.a.	62.2	49.9	112.0	1,971.8	5.7	50.8
February	993.1	1,859.5	n.a.	55.6	39.9	95.5	1,955.0	4.9	50.4
March	994.6	1,846.9	n.a.	49.4	36.2	85.6	1,932.5	4.4	49.9
April	1,007.1	1,877.1	n.a.	52.3	39.1	91.4	1,968.5	4.6	50.8
May	1,010.6	1,897.8	n.a.	56.2	36.9	93.1	1,990.9	4.7	51.3
June	1,025.8	1,895.0	n.a.	53.7	36.1	89.8	1,984.8	4.5	50.9
July	1,017.3	1,890.0	n.a.	59.1	34.8	93.9	1,983.9	4.7	50.7
August	1,042.0	1,935.4	n.a.	46.5	36.1	82.6	2,018.0	4.1	51.4
September	1,043.9	1,951.4	n.a.	50.5	38.0	88.5	2,039.9	4.3	52.1
October	1,026.0	1,927.5	n.a.	46.3	40.1	86.4	2,013.9	4.3	51.3
ALL FEMALES									
1988 -									
August	1,830.8	2,998.0	21.2	174.7	76.5	251.2	3,249.2	7.7	50.0
September	1,846.6	3,023.0	21.1	167.9	80.8	248.6	3,271.6	7.6	50.3
October	1,858.0	3,004.3	19.6	166.0	76.8	242.8	3,247.0	7.5	49.8
November	1,856.2	3,013.7	18.9	163.9	80.1	244.0	3,257.7	7.5	49.9
December	1,866.5	3,048.6	21.5	164.6	87.5	252.1	3,300.8	7.6	50.5
1989 -									
January	1,861.1	3,078.8	21.9	165.2	94.8	260.0	3,338.8	7.8	51.0
February	1,867.9	3,094.0	24.9	163.1	79.9	242.9	3,336.9	7.3	50.9
March	1,869.7	3,067.4	18.6	146.5	73.6	220.2	3,287.6	6.7	50.0
April	1,888.3	3,101.8	19.9	147.2	75.5	222.7	3,324.5	6.7	50.5
May	1,905.5	3,147.9	18.6	160.1	78.2	238.3	3,386.2	7.0	51.4
June	1,927.8	3,149.2	19.9	150.4	72.0	222.5	3,371.7	6.6	51.1
July	1,924.2	3,156.0	19.2	159.5	71.8	231.3	3,387.3	6.8	51.2
August	1,926.1	3,183.5	18.0	147.3	78.4	225.8	3,409.3	6.6	51.5
September	1,930.0	3,201.4	17.2	152.7	77.4	230.2	3,431.6	6.7	51.7
October	1,922.4	3,177.9	18.7	151.2	82.5	233.7	3,411.6	6.9	51.4
PERSONS									
1988 -									
August	5,945.8	7,422.2	44.9	458.6	104.4	563.0	7,985.2	7.1	62.3
September	5,972.0	7,465.8	47.2	448.6	110.5	559.1	8,024.9	7.0	62.5
October	6,006.4	7,465.0	44.2	438.5	109.9	548.4	8,013.4	6.8	62.3
November	6,003.6	7,483.6	44.3	425.3	111.8	537.1	8,020.7	6.7	62.3
December	6,026.8	7,531.2	45.2	436.4	119.7	556.1	8,087.2	6.9	62.7
1989 -									
January	6,025.4	7,573.0	46.1	437.5	128.1	565.6	8,138.6	6.9	63.0
February	6,058.2	7,617.8	46.3	432.1	119.3	551.4	8,169.2	6.7	63.1
March	6,049.6	7,569.9	33.8	397.5	104.0	501.5	8,071.4	6.2	62.2
April	6,122.8	7,662.9	36.2	386.9	110.4	497.3	8,160.2	6.1	62.8
May	6,138.2	7,721.2	34.4	402.4	113.9	516.3	8,237.5	6.3	63.3
June	6,160.1	7,723.2	35.6	384.1	105.1	489.3	8,212.4	6.0	63.0
July	6,164.6	7,749.0	33.7	393.8	112.7	506.5	8,255.5	6.1	63.2
August	6,184.0	7,800.0	35.0	381.5	110.9	492.3	8,292.3	5.9	63.4
September	6,172.0	7,813.8	32.8	391.4	114.0	505.4	8,319.2	6.1	63.5
October	6,183.4	7,806.0	37.7	376.0	118.2	494.2	8,300.2	6.0	63.3

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

UNEMPLOYED									
Month	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate -- per cent --	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total		Total			
-- '000 --									
MALES									
1988 -									
August	4,120.2	4,431.7	25.4	281.7	29.2	310.9	4,742.7	6.6	75.0
September	4,129.2	4,443.0	25.3	277.1	29.3	306.5	4,749.5	6.5	75.0
October	4,138.8	4,455.9	25.2	274.1	30.5	304.6	4,760.5	6.4	75.1
November	4,148.5	4,469.0	24.9	271.9	32.1	304.0	4,773.0	6.4	75.1
December	4,159.0	4,482.5	23.9	269.4	33.3	302.7	4,785.2	6.3	75.2
1989 -									
January	4,171.4	4,497.1	22.3	265.9	34.0	299.8	4,796.9	6.3	75.2
February	4,185.1	4,512.5	20.3	260.7	34.3	295.0	4,807.5	6.1	75.3
March	4,200.0	4,529.2	18.2	254.0	34.6	288.6	4,817.8	6.0	75.3
April r	4,214.7	4,547.0	16.6	246.9	34.9	281.8	4,828.8	5.8	75.3
May r	4,227.2	4,564.5	15.6	240.9	35.1	276.0	4,840.5	5.7	75.4
June r	4,236.5	4,580.5	15.4	236.9	35.4	272.3	4,852.8	5.6	75.5
July r	4,243.3	4,594.7	15.7	234.9	35.7	270.5	4,865.2	5.6	75.5
August r	4,248.6	4,607.1	16.1	233.3	35.9	269.2	4,876.3	5.5	75.6
September r	4,253.2	4,617.9	16.7	231.9	36.1	268.0	4,885.9	5.5	75.6
October	4,254.8	4,624.2	17.1	230.9	35.8	266.7	4,890.9	5.5	75.6
MARRIED FEMALES (a)									
1988 -									
August	980.1	1,821.5	n.a.	58.0	37.2	95.2	1,916.7	5.0	49.8
September	986.7	1,831.0	n.a.	58.3	37.1	95.4	1,926.5	5.0	50.0
October	991.7	1,839.5	n.a.	58.7	38.2	97.0	1,936.5	5.0	50.2
November	994.4	1,845.6	n.a.	58.8	40.0	98.8	1,944.4	5.1	50.3
December	994.9	1,849.7	n.a.	58.3	41.4	99.7	1,949.4	5.1	50.4
1989 -									
January	995.0	1,853.7	n.a.	57.1	41.9	99.0	1,952.7	5.1	50.4
February	995.6	1,858.5	n.a.	55.8	41.3	97.1	1,955.6	5.0	50.5
March	998.3	1,865.0	n.a.	54.8	39.9	94.7	1,959.7	4.8	50.6
April r	1,004.1	1,873.7	n.a.	54.2	38.2	92.4	1,966.1	4.7	50.7
May r	1,012.1	1,884.7	n.a.	53.9	36.7	90.6	1,975.4	4.6	50.8
June r	1,020.3	1,897.7	n.a.	53.6	36.2	89.7	1,987.4	4.5	51.0
July r	1,026.9	1,910.8	n.a.	52.9	36.4	89.3	2,000.1	4.5	51.2
August r	1,032.0	1,922.5	n.a.	51.6	36.8	88.4	2,011.0	4.4	51.4
September r	1,035.8	1,932.7	n.a.	50.0	37.4	87.5	2,020.2	4.3	51.5
October	1,037.8	1,939.4	n.a.	48.3	38.0	86.3	2,025.7	4.3	51.6
ALL FEMALES									
1988 -									
August	1,831.1	2,987.0	21.2	169.3	76.8	246.1	3,233.2	7.6	49.8
September	1,842.0	3,001.0	20.5	168.0	77.5	245.5	3,246.5	7.6	49.9
October	1,851.3	3,016.6	20.4	167.2	80.1	247.3	3,263.9	7.6	50.1
November	1,857.7	3,032.0	20.6	165.9	82.9	248.9	3,280.9	7.6	50.3
December	1,861.3	3,046.8	21.1	163.8	84.6	248.4	3,295.3	7.5	50.4
1989 -									
January	1,864.5	3,062.1	21.4	160.8	84.4	245.3	3,307.3	7.4	50.5
February	1,869.9	3,078.2	21.3	157.8	82.4	240.2	3,318.3	7.2	50.6
March	1,878.9	3,094.9	20.9	155.3	79.5	234.9	3,329.8	7.1	50.7
April r	1,891.1	3,112.3	20.3	153.6	76.5	230.1	3,342.4	6.9	50.8
May r	1,903.8	3,129.7	19.5	152.8	74.5	227.3	3,357.0	6.8	50.9
June r	1,914.7	3,147.3	19.0	152.8	74.2	227.1	3,374.4	6.7	51.1
July r	1,922.3	3,163.8	18.6	153.0	75.2	228.2	3,392.0	6.7	51.3
August r	1,927.1	3,177.2	18.4	152.8	76.5	229.3	3,406.5	6.7	51.4
September r	1,929.8	3,187.7	18.2	152.4	77.9	230.4	3,418.1	6.7	51.5
October	1,930.4	3,193.4	18.0	151.6	79.2	230.8	3,424.2	6.7	51.6
PERSONS									
1988 -									
August	5,951.2	7,418.8	46.6	451.0	106.0	557.0	7,975.8	7.0	62.2
September	5,971.2	7,444.0	45.8	445.1	106.9	552.0	7,996.0	6.9	62.3
October	5,990.1	7,472.5	45.6	441.2	110.6	551.9	8,024.4	6.9	62.4
November	6,006.2	7,501.0	45.5	437.8	115.0	552.9	8,053.9	6.9	62.5
December	6,020.3	7,529.3	44.9	433.2	117.9	551.2	8,080.5	6.8	62.6
1989 -									
January	6,035.9	7,559.2	43.6	426.7	118.4	545.1	8,104.3	6.7	62.7
February	6,055.1	7,590.6	41.6	418.5	116.7	535.2	8,125.8	6.6	62.8
March	6,079.0	7,624.2	39.2	409.3	114.1	523.4	8,147.6	6.4	62.8
April r	6,105.8	7,659.3	36.9	400.5	111.3	511.9	8,171.2	6.3	62.9
May r	6,131.1	7,694.2	35.1	393.7	109.6	503.3	8,197.5	6.1	63.0
June r	6,151.2	7,727.8	34.4	389.8	109.6	499.4	8,227.2	6.1	63.1
July r	6,165.6	7,758.5	34.3	387.9	110.9	498.8	8,257.3	6.0	63.2
August r	6,175.7	7,784.3	34.5	386.1	112.4	498.5	8,282.8	6.0	63.3
September r	6,183.1	7,805.6	34.9	384.4	114.0	498.4	8,304.0	6.0	63.4
October	6,185.2	7,817.5	35.1	382.5	115.1	497.5	8,315.1	6.0	63.4

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Paragraph 32, Appendix B.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, OCTOBER 1989

	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Labour force</u>	<u>Not in labour force</u>	<u>Civilian population aged 15 and over</u>	<u>Unemployment rate</u>	<u>Participation rate</u>
	<u>Full-time workers</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Looking for full-time work</u>	<u>Looking for part-time work</u>						
				-- '000 --					--per cent--	
Males	4,264.2	4,628.3	211.0	32.2	243.2	4,871.5	1,599.8	6,471.3	5.0	75.3
Married	2,831.7	2,964.7	89.6	7.5	97.1	3,061.8	892.1	3,953.9	3.2	77.4
Not married	1,432.5	1,663.5	121.5	24.7	146.2	1,809.7	707.7	2,517.4	8.1	71.9
Females	1,930.2	3,189.5	136.7	77.4	214.1	3,403.7	3,237.5	6,641.1	6.3	51.3
Married	1,041.2	1,936.0	43.5	39.2	82.6	2,018.6	1,907.2	3,925.8	4.1	51.4
Not married	889.0	1,253.6	93.2	38.3	131.5	1,385.0	1,330.3	2,715.3	9.5	51.0
Persons	6,194.4	7,817.8	347.7	109.6	457.4	8,275.1	4,837.2	13,112.4	5.5	63.1

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, OCTOBER 1989

<u>State or Territory</u>	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Labour force</u>	<u>Not in labour force</u>	<u>Civilian population aged 15 and over</u>	<u>Unemployment rate</u>	<u>Participation rate</u>
	<u>Full-time workers</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Looking for full-time work</u>	<u>Looking for part-time work</u>						
				-- '000 --					--per cent--	
MALES										
New South Wales	1,437.3	1,557.1	76.7	10.4	87.0	1,644.2	568.6	2,212.7	5.3	74.3
Victoria	1,123.3	1,211.8	39.3	5.9	45.2	1,257.0	409.1	1,666.1	3.6	75.4
Queensland	718.9	782.1	38.7	6.3	45.1	827.2	261.2	1,088.4	5.4	76.0
South Australia	352.0	385.3	23.8	3.1	26.9	412.1	144.1	556.2	6.5	74.1
Western Australia	414.6	451.4	20.2	3.6	23.8	475.2	142.7	617.9	5.0	76.9
Tasmania	108.1	118.6	7.9	* 0.7	8.6	127.2	43.5	170.7	6.8	74.5
Northern Territory	40.6	42.9	2.5	* 0.5	3.0	45.9	11.9	57.8	6.5	79.5
Australian Capital Territory	69.4	79.1	2.0	1.6	3.6	82.7	18.7	101.4	4.4	81.6
Australia	4,264.2	4,628.3	211.0	32.2	243.2	4,871.5	1,599.8	6,471.3	5.0	75.3
FEMALES										
New South Wales	664.3	1,056.3	41.6	23.2	64.8	1,121.1	1,162.8	2,283.9	5.8	49.1
Victoria	529.1	860.1	26.6	21.8	48.4	908.5	818.0	1,726.5	5.3	52.6
Queensland	310.6	523.6	32.2	13.8	46.0	569.7	538.3	1,107.9	8.1	51.4
South Australia	150.4	266.3	14.6	7.0	21.6	287.9	284.4	572.4	7.5	50.3
Western Australia	169.6	309.1	13.6	6.2	19.8	328.8	286.7	615.5	6.0	53.4
Tasmania	41.7	79.1	5.9	2.3	8.2	87.3	89.3	176.5	9.3	49.4
Northern Territory	22.5	30.2	* 1.2	* 0.9	2.1	32.3	20.7	53.0	6.6	61.0
Australian Capital Territory	41.9	64.8	* 1.2	2.1	3.2	68.0	37.3	105.3	4.8	64.5
Australia	1,930.2	3,189.5	136.7	77.4	214.1	3,403.7	3,237.5	6,641.1	6.3	51.3
PERSONS										
New South Wales	2,101.6	2,613.4	118.2	33.6	151.8	2,765.3	1,731.3	4,496.6	5.5	61.5
Victoria	1,652.4	2,071.9	65.9	27.7	93.6	2,165.5	1,227.1	3,392.6	4.3	63.8
Queensland	1,029.5	1,305.7	70.9	20.2	91.1	1,396.8	799.5	2,196.3	6.5	63.6
South Australia	502.3	651.6	38.4	10.1	48.4	700.1	428.6	1,128.6	6.9	62.0
Western Australia	584.2	760.5	33.7	9.8	43.6	804.0	429.4	1,233.5	5.4	65.2
Tasmania	149.9	197.7	13.8	3.0	16.8	214.5	132.8	347.3	7.8	61.8
Northern Territory	63.1	73.2	3.7	* 1.5	5.1	78.3	32.6	110.8	6.6	70.6
Australian Capital Territory	111.4	143.8	3.2	3.7	6.9	150.7	56.0	206.7	4.6	72.9
Australia	6,194.4	7,817.8	347.7	109.6	457.4	8,275.1	4,837.2	13,112.4	5.5	63.1

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), OCTOBER 1989

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate --per cent--	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work -- '000 --						
MALES										
Sydney	929.7	1,009.9	39.0	6.1	45.2	1,055.1	345.4	1,400.5	4.3	75.3
Melbourne	810.9	871.4	26.1	4.6	30.7	902.0	282.0	1,184.0	3.4	76.2
Brisbane	323.7	356.2	15.5	3.9	19.4	375.6	114.6	490.2	5.2	76.6
Adelaide	253.9	278.7	14.3	2.3	16.7	295.3	108.5	403.8	5.6	73.1
Perth	291.6	317.7	13.2	3.0	16.2	333.9	108.5	442.5	4.9	75.5
Hobart	41.6	45.7	3.2	* 0.5	3.7	49.4	18.8	68.2	7.5	72.5
Total	2,651.4	2,879.6	111.2	20.5	131.7	3,011.3	977.8	3,989.2	4.4	75.5
FEMALES										
Sydney	466.1	723.8	20.6	13.8	34.4	758.1	700.9	1,459.0	4.5	52.0
Melbourne	403.8	632.9	15.5	14.8	30.3	663.1	571.9	1,235.0	4.6	53.7
Brisbane	156.5	252.4	13.6	7.2	20.8	273.2	246.7	519.9	7.6	52.5
Adelaide	115.0	198.0	10.8	5.6	16.4	214.3	212.0	426.3	7.6	50.3
Perth	131.3	228.3	8.7	5.1	13.7	242.0	218.9	460.9	5.7	52.5
Hobart	18.3	34.5	1.8	* 0.9	2.7	37.3	35.1	72.4	7.4	51.5
Total	1,291.1	2,069.8	70.9	47.3	118.3	2,188.1	1,985.4	4,173.5	5.4	52.4
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,395.8	1,733.7	59.6	19.9	79.5	1,813.2	1,046.3	2,859.5	4.4	63.4
Melbourne	1,214.7	1,504.2	41.6	19.4	60.9	1,565.2	853.8	2,419.0	3.9	64.7
Brisbane	480.2	608.6	29.0	11.1	40.1	648.7	361.3	1,010.1	6.2	64.2
Adelaide	368.8	476.7	25.1	7.9	33.0	509.7	320.5	830.2	6.5	61.4
Perth	423.0	546.0	21.9	8.1	29.9	576.0	327.4	903.4	5.2	63.8
Hobart	59.9	80.2	5.0	1.5	6.4	86.7	53.9	140.6	7.4	61.7
Total	3,942.5	4,949.4	182.2	67.8	250.0	5,199.4	2,963.3	8,162.7	4.8	63.7

(a) Consists of capital city statistical divisions. See the Glossary, Appendix A.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, OCTOBER 1989

				Persons			
	Males	Females		Aged	Aged	Aged	
		Married	Total	15-19	20-24	25 and over	Total
	--'000 --						
Employed	79.1	38.8	64.8	13.4	21.6	108.8	143.8
Full-time workers	69.4	24.2	41.9	5.2	16.6	89.6	111.4
Part-time workers	9.6	14.6	22.8	8.2	5.0	19.2	32.4
Unemployed	3.6	* 0.6	3.2	2.7	* 1.3	2.9	6.9
Looking for full-time work	2.0	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 0.3	* 0.8	2.1	3.2
Looking for part-time work	1.6	* 0.3	2.1	2.4	* 0.5	* 0.9	3.7
Labour force	82.7	39.4	68.0	16.1	22.9	111.7	150.7
Not in labour force	18.7	21.8	37.3	9.4	3.9	42.8	56.0
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	3.8	* 0.0	4.0	7.8	..	..	7.8
Civilian population	101.4	61.2	105.3	25.5	26.7	154.5	206.7
	-- per cent --						
Unemployment rate	4.4	* 1.6	4.8	16.5	* 5.6	2.6	4.6
Looking for full-time work	2.8	* 1.1	* 2.7	* 5.5	* 4.5	2.3	2.8
Participation rate	81.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	85.5	72.3	72.9
Employment/population ratio	78.0	63.3	61.5	52.6	80.8	70.4	69.6
	-- number --						
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	35.0	25.8	26.6	21.1	31.4	32.5	31.2
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	33.9	* 7.4	18.9	22.0	* 9.1	38.8	26.8

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1988 -															
August	1,504.1	114.2	1,618.3	7.1	74.3	1,024.6	82.1	1,106.7	7.4	49.2	2,528.7	196.3	2,725.1	7.2	61.6
September	1,498.5	113.6	1,612.0	7.0	74.0	1,019.7	80.7	1,100.5	7.3	48.9	2,518.2	194.3	2,712.5	7.2	61.2
October	1,510.0	109.7	1,619.7	6.8	74.2	1,023.1	79.1	1,102.3	7.2	48.9	2,533.1	188.9	2,722.0	6.9	61.4
November	1,508.8	103.5	1,612.3	6.4	73.8	1,014.0	81.9	1,095.9	7.5	48.6	2,522.8	185.4	2,708.2	6.8	61.0
December	1,506.4	110.2	1,616.7	6.8	73.9	1,014.6	83.1	1,097.7	7.6	48.6	2,521.1	193.4	2,714.4	7.1	61.0
1989 -															
January	1,505.3	113.0	1,618.3	7.0	73.9	1,026.4	82.1	1,108.6	7.4	49.0	2,531.7	195.1	2,726.8	7.2	61.2
February	1,515.7	106.5	1,622.1	6.6	73.9	1,032.2	74.5	1,106.7	6.7	48.8	2,547.8	181.0	2,728.8	6.6	61.2
March	1,505.6	101.9	1,607.5	6.3	73.2	1,020.9	77.4	1,098.4	7.0	48.4	2,526.6	179.3	2,705.8	6.6	60.6
April	1,527.3	95.9	1,623.2	5.9	73.8	1,032.3	78.0	1,110.3	7.0	48.9	2,559.6	173.9	2,733.6	6.4	61.1
May	1,536.2	101.5	1,637.7	6.2	74.4	1,051.1	84.5	1,135.6	7.4	49.9	2,587.3	186.0	2,773.3	6.7	62.0
June	1,538.1	96.7	1,634.8	5.9	74.2	1,045.1	76.2	1,121.3	6.8	49.2	2,583.2	173.0	2,756.1	6.3	61.5
July	1,554.7	97.4	1,652.1	5.9	74.9	1,049.1	82.5	1,131.7	7.3	49.7	2,603.8	180.0	2,783.8	6.5	62.1
August	1,564.1	91.1	1,655.2	5.5	74.9	1,050.5	78.5	1,129.0	7.0	49.5	2,614.6	169.6	2,784.2	6.1	62.0
September	1,554.5	100.9	1,655.4	6.1	74.8	1,060.1	72.9	1,133.0	6.4	49.6	2,614.6	173.9	2,788.4	6.2	62.0
October	1,557.9	92.9	1,650.9	5.6	74.6	1,055.1	69.4	1,124.5	6.2	49.2	2,613.0	162.3	2,775.3	5.8	61.7
VICTORIA															
1988 -															
August	1,145.2	59.5	1,204.8	4.9	73.7	794.6	63.4	858.0	7.4	50.6	1,939.8	123.0	2,062.8	6.0	61.9
September	1,161.0	57.6	1,218.5	4.7	74.4	807.3	59.6	866.9	6.9	51.1	1,968.2	117.2	2,085.4	5.6	62.6
October	1,164.8	61.0	1,225.8	5.0	74.8	797.1	55.9	853.0	6.6	50.2	1,961.8	117.0	2,078.8	5.6	62.3
November	1,170.2	55.1	1,225.2	4.5	74.6	815.8	53.6	869.4	6.2	51.1	1,985.9	108.7	2,094.6	5.2	62.6
December	1,171.9	58.6	1,230.4	4.8	74.8	826.5	55.9	882.4	6.3	51.8	1,998.4	114.5	2,112.9	5.4	63.1
1989 -															
January	1,167.6	58.9	1,226.5	4.8	74.5	822.3	57.7	880.0	6.6	51.6	1,989.9	116.5	2,106.4	5.5	62.8
February	1,185.6	63.4	1,249.0	5.1	75.7	833.0	60.1	893.1	6.7	52.3	2,018.7	123.5	2,142.1	5.8	63.8
March	1,183.4	57.4	1,240.8	4.6	75.1	827.0	49.5	876.4	5.6	51.2	2,010.4	106.9	2,117.2	5.0	63.0
April	1,208.1	55.0	1,263.1	4.4	76.4	828.1	52.1	880.2	5.9	51.4	2,036.2	107.1	2,143.3	5.0	63.6
May	1,209.9	50.8	1,260.8	4.0	76.1	845.7	57.6	903.3	6.4	52.6	2,055.6	108.5	2,164.1	5.0	64.2
June	1,207.2	44.7	1,251.9	3.6	75.5	847.4	55.4	902.7	6.1	52.5	2,054.5	100.1	2,154.6	4.6	63.8
July	1,206.3	51.8	1,258.1	4.1	75.8	843.3	50.9	894.3	5.7	52.0	2,049.7	102.7	2,152.4	4.8	63.7
August	1,200.2	51.8	1,252.0	4.1	75.3	859.3	48.1	907.4	5.3	52.7	2,059.6	99.8	2,159.4	4.6	63.8
September	1,202.8	56.6	1,259.4	4.5	75.7	868.8	49.9	918.7	5.4	53.3	2,071.6	106.4	2,178.1	4.9	64.3
October	1,215.3	47.2	1,262.5	3.7	75.8	856.7	52.8	909.5	5.8	52.7	2,072.0	100.0	2,172.0	4.6	64.0

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	-- '000 --			-- per cent --			-- '000 --		-- per cent --			-- '000 --		-- per cent --	
QUEENSLAND															
1988 -															
August	730.1	57.1	787.2	7.3	75.5	474.1	43.3	517.4	8.4	48.7	1,204.2	100.4	1,304.6	7.7	61.9
September	737.7	60.8	798.5	7.6	76.3	478.0	47.9	525.8	9.1	49.3	1,215.7	108.7	1,324.4	8.2	62.7
October	744.0	53.6	797.6	6.7	76.0	480.0	46.3	526.3	8.8	49.2	1,224.0	99.9	1,323.9	7.5	62.5
November	747.7	55.0	802.6	6.8	76.3	473.9	45.4	519.3	8.7	48.4	1,221.6	100.3	1,321.9	7.6	62.2
December	750.5	55.8	806.2	6.9	76.4	490.5	46.3	536.7	8.6	49.9	1,240.9	102.0	1,343.0	7.6	63.0
1989 -															
January	754.7	55.8	810.6	6.9	76.6	502.1	49.3	551.4	8.9	51.1	1,256.8	105.1	1,361.9	7.7	63.7
February	756.5	57.2	813.8	7.0	76.7	499.4	44.1	543.5	8.1	50.3	1,256.0	101.3	1,357.3	7.5	63.3
March	752.6	50.7	803.3	6.3	75.5	498.7	39.5	538.3	7.3	49.6	1,251.4	90.3	1,341.6	6.7	62.4
April	754.5	52.4	806.9	6.5	75.5	503.6	43.6	547.2	8.0	50.3	1,258.1	96.0	1,354.1	7.1	62.8
May	762.6	49.8	812.4	6.1	75.8	513.2	43.8	557.1	7.9	51.0	1,275.8	93.7	1,369.5	6.8	63.3
June	762.6	51.2	813.7	6.3	75.7	517.7	41.0	558.7	7.3	51.0	1,280.3	92.2	1,372.5	6.7	63.2
July	764.0	50.4	814.4	6.2	75.5	517.8	42.3	560.1	7.5	51.0	1,281.8	92.7	1,374.5	6.7	63.2
August	767.3	51.1	818.3	6.2	75.6	519.0	45.2	564.2	8.0	51.2	1,286.3	96.2	1,382.5	7.0	63.3
September	775.0	49.5	824.4	6.0	76.0	515.3	48.3	563.6	8.6	51.0	1,290.3	97.7	1,388.0	7.0	63.4
October	783.4	48.4	831.8	5.8	76.4	521.4	51.6	573.1	9.0	51.7	1,304.8	100.0	1,404.9	7.1	64.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
August	370.2	33.1	403.2	8.2	73.7	257.0	25.1	282.0	8.9	50.0	627.1	58.1	685.2	8.5	61.6
September	372.1	32.3	404.3	8.0	73.8	256.8	24.0	280.9	8.6	49.7	628.9	56.3	685.2	8.2	61.6
October	375.3	32.0	407.4	7.9	74.3	258.4	23.2	281.6	8.2	49.8	633.7	55.3	689.0	8.0	61.9
November	380.3	31.0	411.3	7.5	74.9	258.3	22.7	281.0	8.1	49.6	638.5	53.8	692.3	7.8	62.1
December	375.6	32.1	407.7	7.9	74.2	260.1	22.2	282.4	7.9	49.8	635.7	54.3	690.1	7.9	61.8
1989 -															
January	378.1	33.0	411.1	8.0	74.7	263.4	23.8	287.1	8.3	50.6	641.5	56.7	698.3	8.1	62.5
February	378.8	32.4	411.2	7.9	74.6	263.8	24.0	287.8	8.3	50.7	642.5	56.4	698.9	8.1	62.5
March	379.4	30.0	409.4	7.3	74.2	267.8	18.5	286.2	6.4	50.3	647.2	48.5	695.6	7.0	62.1
April	381.6	32.2	413.8	7.8	74.9	266.2	19.9	286.1	6.9	50.2	647.8	52.1	699.9	7.4	62.4
May	380.7	34.8	415.5	8.4	75.1	266.0	22.4	288.4	7.8	50.6	646.7	57.1	703.8	8.1	62.6
June	382.1	30.2	412.3	7.3	74.4	265.1	22.0	287.1	7.7	50.3	647.3	52.2	699.4	7.5	62.2
July	383.3	32.3	415.5	7.8	74.9	267.2	21.4	288.6	7.4	50.5	650.4	53.7	704.1	7.6	62.6
August	389.7	27.6	417.4	6.6	75.2	275.6	19.0	294.6	6.5	51.6	665.3	46.7	712.0	6.6	63.2
September	389.6	24.9	414.5	6.0	74.6	272.8	19.2	292.0	6.6	51.1	662.4	44.1	706.5	6.2	62.7
October	385.4	27.7	413.1	6.7	74.3	268.7	22.0	290.7	7.6	50.8	654.1	49.7	703.8	7.1	62.4

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
August	434.2	29.0	463.2	6.3	77.8	284.2	23.7	308.0	7.7	52.0	718.4	52.7	771.1	6.8	64.9
September	437.6	29.6	467.2	6.3	78.3	289.5	22.9	312.4	7.3	52.6	727.1	52.5	779.6	6.7	65.5
October	439.7	29.2	468.9	6.2	78.4	287.1	22.9	310.0	7.4	52.0	726.8	52.1	778.9	6.7	65.2
November	441.1	28.9	470.1	6.2	78.3	288.8	25.7	314.5	8.2	52.6	729.9	54.6	784.5	7.0	65.5
December	444.1	28.4	472.5	6.0	78.5	289.3	24.6	313.9	7.8	52.4	733.4	53.0	786.4	6.7	65.5
1989 -															
January	445.8	27.2	473.0	5.8	78.4	300.1	23.1	323.2	7.2	53.8	745.9	50.4	796.2	6.3	66.1
February	447.9	25.6	473.5	5.4	78.2	301.7	20.7	322.3	6.4	53.5	749.6	46.3	795.8	5.8	65.9
March	446.6	25.0	471.6	5.3	77.7	293.2	20.7	313.9	6.6	51.9	739.8	45.6	785.5	5.8	64.8
April	448.0	22.7	470.7	4.8	77.4	301.4	19.9	321.2	6.2	53.0	749.4	42.6	792.0	5.4	65.2
May	447.9	22.9	470.9	4.9	77.2	299.8	19.4	319.3	6.1	52.5	747.7	42.4	790.1	5.4	64.9
June	441.4	26.1	467.5	5.6	76.5	300.2	19.3	319.5	6.0	52.4	741.6	45.4	786.9	5.8	64.5
July	449.7	23.8	473.5	5.0	77.2	297.4	19.9	317.3	6.3	51.9	747.1	43.7	790.8	5.5	64.6
August	450.5	25.5	476.0	5.4	77.4	307.4	21.0	328.3	6.4	53.6	757.9	46.5	804.4	5.8	65.5
September	449.8	28.5	478.3	6.0	77.6	303.5	25.4	329.0	7.7	53.6	753.3	53.9	807.3	6.7	65.6
October	451.3	26.7	478.0	5.6	77.4	307.0	22.7	329.7	6.9	53.6	758.3	49.4	807.7	6.1	65.5
TASMANIA															
1988 -															
August	116.3	11.2	127.5	8.8	75.5	74.8	8.2	83.0	9.8	47.5	191.1	19.4	210.5	9.2	61.3
September	116.3	12.0	128.2	9.3	75.9	74.1	8.5	82.6	10.3	47.3	190.4	20.5	210.8	9.7	61.3
October	116.2	11.6	127.8	9.1	75.6	72.5	9.1	81.5	11.1	46.6	188.7	20.7	209.4	9.9	60.9
November	116.2	12.1	128.3	9.4	75.8	71.6	8.5	80.0	10.6	45.7	187.8	20.5	208.3	9.8	60.5
December	115.3	11.7	127.0	9.2	75.0	71.4	8.8	80.3	11.0	45.8	186.7	20.6	207.3	9.9	60.2
1989 -															
January	113.5	10.6	124.1	8.5	73.3	70.0	11.2	81.2	13.8	46.3	183.5	21.8	205.3	10.6	59.6
February	113.3	12.0	125.3	9.6	73.9	70.2	10.2	80.4	12.6	45.8	183.5	22.2	205.7	10.8	59.7
March	114.0	11.1	125.2	8.9	73.8	68.3	8.3	76.7	10.9	43.7	182.3	19.5	201.8	9.7	58.5
April	114.4	10.9	125.3	8.7	73.8	71.8	7.9	79.7	9.9	45.4	186.2	18.8	205.0	9.2	59.4
May	115.2	10.9	126.1	8.6	74.3	74.5	7.3	81.8	8.9	46.6	189.8	18.2	208.0	8.7	60.2
June	113.9	11.9	125.8	9.5	74.0	76.0	8.0	83.9	9.5	47.7	189.9	19.9	209.8	9.5	60.7
July	115.0	10.4	125.5	8.3	73.7	76.9	8.8	85.7	10.3	48.7	191.9	19.2	211.1	9.1	61.0
August	116.8	10.9	127.7	8.6	75.0	78.7	7.6	86.3	8.8	49.0	195.5	18.6	214.1	8.7	61.8
September	117.8	10.9	128.6	8.5	75.4	79.4	8.9	88.4	10.1	50.1	197.2	19.8	217.0	9.1	62.6
October	119.7	8.9	128.6	6.9	75.3	79.6	8.4	88.0	9.5	49.9	199.3	17.3	216.6	8.0	62.4

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1988 -															
August	1,501.8	112.9	1,614.6	7.0	74.2	1,016.8	81.1	1,097.9	7.4	48.8	2,518.5	194.0	2,712.5	7.2	61.3
September	1,503.9	111.2	1,615.0	6.9	74.1	1,018.1	80.5	1,098.7	7.3	48.8	2,522.0	191.7	2,713.7	7.1	61.3
October	1,505.5	110.4	1,615.8	6.8	74.0	1,019.3	80.6	1,099.9	7.3	48.8	2,524.7	191.0	2,715.7	7.0	61.2
November	1,506.2	109.7	1,615.9	6.8	73.9	1,019.7	80.8	1,100.5	7.3	48.8	2,525.9	190.5	2,716.4	7.0	61.1
December	1,506.9	108.8	1,615.6	6.7	73.8	1,020.2	80.5	1,100.7	7.3	48.7	2,527.1	189.3	2,716.3	7.0	61.1
1989 -															
January	1,508.3	107.3	1,615.7	6.6	73.7	1,022.0	79.8	1,101.9	7.2	48.7	2,530.4	187.1	2,717.5	6.9	61.0
February	1,511.2	105.6	1,616.8	6.5	73.7	1,025.7	79.1	1,104.8	7.2	48.7	2,536.9	184.6	2,721.5	6.8	61.0
March	1,516.5	103.2	1,619.7	6.4	73.7	1,030.6	78.9	1,109.5	7.1	48.9	2,547.1	182.1	2,729.2	6.7	61.1
April r	1,524.3	100.7	1,625.0	6.2	73.9	1,035.9	79.3	1,115.2	7.1	49.1	2,560.2	180.0	2,740.2	6.6	61.3
May r	1,533.6	98.5	1,632.1	6.0	74.1	1,041.1	79.7	1,120.8	7.1	49.3	2,574.7	178.2	2,752.9	6.5	61.5
June r	1,542.4	97.1	1,639.5	5.9	74.4	1,045.7	79.7	1,125.4	7.1	49.4	2,588.1	176.8	2,764.9	6.4	61.7
July r	1,549.8	96.5	1,646.2	5.9	74.6	1,049.8	78.7	1,128.5	7.0	49.5	2,599.6	175.2	2,774.8	6.3	61.9
August r	1,555.4	95.9	1,651.3	5.8	74.7	1,053.2	77.0	1,130.1	6.8	49.5	2,608.6	172.9	2,781.5	6.2	61.9
September r	1,559.7	95.4	1,655.1	5.8	74.8	1,055.9	74.9	1,130.8	6.6	49.5	2,615.6	170.3	2,785.9	6.1	62.0
October	1,561.7	95.1	1,656.8	5.7	74.9	1,057.2	72.8	1,130.1	6.4	49.5	2,618.9	168.0	2,786.9	6.0	62.0
VICTORIA															
1988 -															
August	1,161.8	59.9	1,221.7	4.9	74.7	791.8	59.7	851.5	7.0	50.2	1,953.6	119.5	2,073.2	5.8	62.3
September	1,162.8	58.5	1,221.3	4.8	74.6	799.2	58.1	857.3	6.8	50.5	1,962.0	116.6	2,078.6	5.6	62.3
October	1,164.3	58.1	1,222.4	4.8	74.6	807.1	57.1	864.2	6.6	50.9	1,971.4	115.2	2,086.6	5.5	62.5
November	1,166.6	58.5	1,225.1	4.8	74.6	814.2	56.6	870.8	6.5	51.2	1,980.8	115.1	2,095.9	5.5	62.7
December	1,170.3	59.2	1,229.5	4.8	74.8	820.0	56.1	876.0	6.4	51.4	1,990.3	115.2	2,105.5	5.5	62.9
1989 -															
January	1,176.0	59.4	1,235.4	4.8	75.0	824.5	55.6	880.1	6.3	51.6	2,000.5	115.0	2,115.5	5.4	63.1
February	1,183.5	58.6	1,242.1	4.7	75.3	828.1	55.3	883.5	6.3	51.7	2,011.6	113.9	2,125.5	5.4	63.3
March	1,191.7	56.7	1,248.4	4.5	75.6	831.4	55.2	886.6	6.2	51.8	2,023.1	111.9	2,135.0	5.2	63.5
April r	1,198.9	54.4	1,253.3	4.3	75.8	835.1	54.6	889.7	6.1	51.9	2,034.0	109.0	2,142.9	5.1	63.6
May r	1,203.8	52.3	1,256.0	4.2	75.9	839.7	53.7	893.4	6.0	52.1	2,043.4	106.0	2,149.4	4.9	63.7
June r	1,206.0	50.9	1,256.9	4.1	75.8	845.3	52.8	898.1	5.9	52.3	2,051.4	103.7	2,155.1	4.8	63.8
July r	1,206.5	50.5	1,257.1	4.0	75.7	850.9	52.0	903.0	5.8	52.5	2,057.4	102.6	2,160.0	4.7	63.9
August r	1,206.7	50.7	1,257.4	4.0	75.6	856.0	51.3	907.2	5.7	52.7	2,062.7	102.0	2,164.7	4.7	63.9
September r	1,207.2	51.0	1,258.2	4.1	75.6	860.2	50.8	911.0	5.6	52.8	2,067.4	101.8	2,169.2	4.7	64.0
October	1,207.0	51.2	1,258.2	4.1	75.5	863.2	50.2	913.4	5.5	52.9	2,070.2	101.4	2,171.6	4.7	64.0

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --		-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --		-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	
QUEENSLAND															
1988 -															
August	733.7	56.8	790.4	7.2	75.8	473.0	44.8	517.8	8.7	48.7	1,206.6	101.6	1,308.2	7.8	62.1
September	737.9	56.5	794.3	7.1	75.9	475.8	45.1	520.9	8.7	48.9	1,213.6	101.6	1,315.3	7.7	62.3
October	742.6	56.4	799.0	7.1	76.1	479.5	45.9	525.4	8.7	49.2	1,222.1	102.3	1,324.4	7.7	62.5
November	747.1	56.2	803.2	7.0	76.3	484.0	46.4	530.4	8.8	49.5	1,231.0	102.6	1,333.6	7.7	62.8
December	750.5	55.7	806.2	6.9	76.4	488.8	46.4	535.1	8.7	49.8	1,239.3	102.1	1,341.4	7.6	63.0
1989 -															
January	752.9	55.1	808.0	6.8	76.3	493.7	45.6	539.3	8.5	50.0	1,246.6	100.7	1,347.3	7.5	63.0
February	754.6	54.2	808.7	6.7	76.2	498.6	44.5	543.0	8.2	50.2	1,253.1	98.7	1,351.8	7.3	63.1
March	755.8	53.2	809.0	6.6	76.0	503.3	43.3	546.6	7.9	50.4	1,259.1	96.5	1,355.6	7.1	63.1
April r	757.2	52.2	809.4	6.4	75.8	507.5	42.4	549.9	7.7	50.5	1,264.7	94.5	1,359.3	7.0	63.0
May r	759.3	51.3	810.5	6.3	75.6	511.0	42.1	553.1	7.6	50.7	1,270.3	93.3	1,363.6	6.8	63.0
June r	762.2	50.7	812.9	6.2	75.6	514.1	42.7	556.7	7.7	50.8	1,276.3	93.4	1,369.7	6.8	63.1
July r	766.0	50.4	816.4	6.2	75.7	516.7	44.0	560.7	7.8	51.1	1,282.7	94.4	1,377.1	6.9	63.3
August r	770.1	50.0	820.1	6.1	75.8	518.5	45.6	564.1	8.1	51.2	1,288.6	95.6	1,384.2	6.9	63.4
September r	774.2	49.7	823.9	6.0	75.9	519.8	47.3	567.1	8.3	51.3	1,293.9	97.1	1,391.0	7.0	63.5
October	777.8	49.3	827.0	6.0	76.0	520.3	48.8	569.1	8.6	51.4	1,298.1	98.1	1,396.2	7.0	63.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
August	370.7	33.7	404.5	8.3	73.9	255.9	24.1	280.0	8.6	49.6	626.6	57.8	684.4	8.4	61.6
September	373.2	32.8	405.9	8.1	74.1	256.7	23.8	280.5	8.5	49.7	629.9	56.6	686.5	8.2	61.7
October	375.2	32.1	407.3	7.9	74.3	257.9	23.6	281.5	8.4	49.8	633.0	55.8	688.8	8.1	61.8
November	376.6	31.8	408.5	7.8	74.4	259.3	23.3	282.6	8.2	49.9	636.0	55.1	691.1	8.0	62.0
December	377.7	31.8	409.4	7.8	74.5	261.0	22.9	283.9	8.0	50.1	638.7	54.6	693.3	7.9	62.1
1989 -															
January	378.4	31.9	410.3	7.8	74.6	262.8	22.3	285.1	7.8	50.2	641.2	54.2	695.4	7.8	62.2
February	379.0	32.1	411.0	7.8	74.6	264.2	21.8	286.0	7.6	50.3	643.1	53.9	697.1	7.7	62.3
March	379.4	32.3	411.8	7.9	74.6	265.2	21.5	286.7	7.5	50.4	644.6	53.9	698.5	7.7	62.3
April r	380.3	32.4	412.7	7.8	74.7	266.0	21.2	287.2	7.4	50.4	646.3	53.6	700.0	7.7	62.4
May r	381.7	32.0	413.7	7.7	74.8	266.9	21.0	287.9	7.3	50.5	648.6	53.0	701.6	7.6	62.5
June r	383.3	31.2	414.5	7.5	74.8	267.9	20.8	288.7	7.2	50.6	651.2	52.0	703.3	7.4	62.5
July r	384.9	30.1	415.0	7.2	74.8	269.1	20.8	289.9	7.2	50.8	654.0	50.8	704.8	7.2	62.6
August r	386.3	28.8	415.1	6.9	74.8	270.3	20.6	290.9	7.1	50.9	656.6	49.4	706.1	7.0	62.7
September r	387.5	27.6	415.1	6.7	74.7	271.2	20.6	291.8	7.1	51.1	658.7	48.2	706.9	6.8	62.7
October	388.3	26.5	414.7	6.4	74.6	272.0	20.4	292.4	7.0	51.1	660.2	46.9	707.1	6.6	62.7

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES —continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
August	434.5	29.8	464.2	6.4	78.0	283.4	23.9	307.2	7.8	51.8	717.8	53.6	771.4	7.0	65.0
September	437.1	29.2	466.3	6.3	78.2	285.6	23.8	309.4	7.7	52.1	722.8	53.0	775.7	6.8	65.1
October	439.7	28.9	468.5	6.2	78.3	288.2	23.9	312.0	7.7	52.4	727.8	52.8	780.6	6.8	65.4
November	441.9	28.6	470.5	6.1	78.4	290.7	23.9	314.6	7.6	52.6	732.6	52.5	785.1	6.7	65.6
December	444.0	28.0	472.0	5.9	78.4	293.2	23.6	316.8	7.4	52.9	737.3	51.5	788.8	6.5	65.7
1989 -															
January	445.7	26.9	472.6	5.7	78.3	295.6	22.8	318.4	7.2	53.0	741.3	49.8	791.0	6.3	65.7
February	446.6	25.7	472.4	5.4	78.1	297.4	21.8	319.2	6.8	52.9	744.0	47.5	791.5	6.0	65.5
March	447.0	24.7	471.6	5.2	77.7	298.6	20.6	319.2	6.5	52.8	745.6	45.3	790.9	5.7	65.3
April r	446.9	24.0	470.9	5.1	77.4	299.3	19.8	319.0	6.2	52.6	746.2	43.8	789.9	5.5	65.0
May r	446.9	23.9	470.8	5.1	77.2	299.7	19.6	319.2	6.1	52.5	746.5	43.5	790.0	5.5	64.9
June r	447.2	24.4	471.5	5.2	77.1	300.4	20.0	320.4	6.2	52.6	747.6	44.3	791.9	5.6	64.9
July r	447.9	25.1	473.0	5.3	77.2	301.7	20.7	322.4	6.4	52.8	749.6	45.8	795.4	5.8	65.0
August r	448.9	25.9	474.8	5.5	77.2	303.2	21.6	324.8	6.7	53.0	752.1	47.5	799.6	5.9	65.1
September r	449.9	26.6	476.5	5.6	77.3	304.7	22.5	327.1	6.9	53.3	754.6	49.1	803.6	6.1	65.3
October	450.7	27.3	478.0	5.7	77.4	305.6	23.3	328.9	7.1	53.4	756.3	50.6	806.9	6.3	65.4
TASMANIA															
1988 -															
August	116.2	11.4	127.6	8.9	75.6	74.6	8.2	82.8	9.9	47.4	190.7	19.6	210.3	9.3	61.2
September	116.2	11.6	127.8	9.1	75.6	73.8	8.5	82.2	10.3	47.0	189.9	20.1	210.0	9.6	61.1
October	116.1	11.7	127.8	9.2	75.6	72.8	8.8	81.6	10.8	46.7	188.9	20.6	209.4	9.8	60.9
November	115.8	11.7	127.5	9.2	75.4	71.8	9.2	81.0	11.4	46.3	187.5	21.0	208.5	10.1	60.6
December	115.3	11.6	126.9	9.1	75.0	70.8	9.5	80.3	11.9	45.8	186.1	21.1	207.2	10.2	60.2
1989 -															
January	114.8	11.5	126.3	9.1	74.6	70.1	9.6	79.7	12.0	45.5	184.9	21.0	206.0	10.2	59.8
February	114.4	11.3	125.7	9.0	74.2	70.0	9.3	79.4	11.8	45.2	184.4	20.7	205.1	10.1	59.5
March	114.1	11.2	125.4	9.0	73.9	70.6	8.9	79.5	11.2	45.3	184.8	20.1	204.9	9.8	59.4
April r	114.1	11.2	125.3	8.9	73.8	71.9	8.4	80.3	10.5	45.7	186.0	19.6	205.6	9.5	59.5
May r	114.4	11.2	125.5	8.9	73.9	73.6	8.0	81.6	9.9	46.5	187.9	19.2	207.2	9.3	59.9
June r	114.9	11.1	126.0	8.8	74.1	75.4	7.9	83.3	9.5	47.4	190.3	19.0	209.4	9.1	60.5
July r	115.7	10.9	126.6	8.6	74.4	77.0	8.1	85.1	9.5	48.3	192.7	19.0	211.7	9.0	61.2
August r	116.6	10.6	127.3	8.3	74.7	78.3	8.2	86.5	9.5	49.1	194.9	18.9	213.8	8.8	61.7
September r	117.6	10.3	127.9	8.1	75.0	79.3	8.4	87.7	9.6	49.8	196.9	18.7	215.6	8.7	62.2
October	118.4	10.0	128.4	7.8	75.2	80.0	8.5	88.5	9.7	50.1	198.4	18.6	217.0	8.6	62.5

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, OCTOBER 1989

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females					Females				
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons
15-64	4,795.1	2,005.2	1,374.1	3,379.3	8,174.4	84.5	57.6	66.0	60.7	72.7
15-19	436.6	17.9	384.7	402.6	839.2	61.1	66.2	58.2	58.5	59.8
20-24	598.7	140.2	370.5	510.7	1,109.4	89.2	64.8	83.9	77.6	83.5
25-34	1,309.8	611.4	293.3	904.7	2,214.6	94.6	60.7	78.5	65.5	80.1
35-44	1,187.9	704.9	175.9	880.8	2,068.7	93.5	69.4	74.2	70.3	82.0
45-54	801.5	406.5	103.3	509.8	1,311.3	89.0	59.3	60.0	59.4	74.6
55-59	280.2	84.7	31.3	116.0	396.1	75.8	30.9	36.9	32.3	54.4
60-64	180.4	39.6	15.1	54.7	235.1	49.6	15.4	13.6	14.9	32.1
65 and over	76.3	13.4	10.9	24.4	100.7	9.6	3.0	1.7	2.3	5.4
Total	4,871.5	2,018.6	1,385.0	3,403.7	8,275.1	75.3	51.4	51.0	51.3	63.1

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1989

IN SCHOOL OR AT TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1987										
	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate -- per cent --	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work -- '000 --	Total					
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	246.8	262.1	29.2	* 0.6	29.8	292.0	15.2	307.2	10.2	95.0
Females	171.9	204.5	28.9	* 2.6	31.5	235.9	30.0	265.9	13.3	88.7
Persons	418.7	466.6	58.1	* 3.2	61.3	527.9	45.2	573.1	11.6	92.1
Left school -										
Before 1987	123.9	136.4	16.3	* 2.1	18.3	154.8	16.3	171.1	11.8	90.5
1987	126.5	141.6	12.6	* 0.5	13.2	154.7	8.0	162.7	8.5	95.1
1988 to survey date	168.2	188.6	29.2	* 0.6	29.8	218.4	16.2	234.6	13.6	93.1
Age -										
15	7.0	8.5	4.7	* 0.4	5.1	13.6	* 2.7	16.3	37.5	83.5
16	35.4	39.5	9.2	* 0.0	9.2	48.6	3.9	52.6	18.8	92.5
17	82.4	89.8	10.6	* 0.5	11.2	100.9	8.9	109.8	11.1	91.9
18	137.7	154.7	17.1	* 0.5	17.6	172.2	12.7	184.9	10.2	93.2
19	156.2	174.2	16.5	* 1.8	18.3	192.5	17.0	209.5	9.5	91.9
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	5.0	29.0	* 2.1	* 2.8	4.9	33.9	32.0	65.9	14.5	51.4
Females	* 2.2	31.1	* 0.9	4.2	5.1	36.2	34.6	70.8	14.1	51.1
Persons	7.2	60.0	* 3.0	7.0	10.0	70.1	66.6	136.7	14.3	51.3
Left school -										
Before 1987	* 2.5	5.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	5.8	4.4	10.2	* 6.6	56.8
1987	* 2.7	22.1	* 0.9	* 1.4	* 2.3	24.4	19.1	43.5	* 9.4	56.1
1988 to survey date	* 2.0	32.5	* 2.1	5.2	7.3	39.9	43.1	83.0	18.4	48.0
Age -										
15 and 16	* 0.2	* 1.2	* 1.1	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 2.3	* 1.9	4.1	* 46.9	* 0.6
17	* 1.2	5.1	* 0.4	* 0.8	* 1.2	6.2	7.9	14.1	* 18.8	44.1
18	* 2.6	24.4	* 1.1	* 3.4	4.4	28.8	25.5	54.3	15.3	53.1
19	* 3.3	29.4	* 0.5	* 2.9	* 3.4	32.7	31.4	64.1	* 10.3	51.1
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	6.2	90.9	4.5	15.4	19.9	110.7	231.3	342.0	17.9	32.4
Females	* 1.5	108.8	3.7	18.0	21.7	130.5	220.6	351.1	16.6	37.2
Persons	7.8	199.7	8.2	33.4	41.5	241.2	451.9	693.1	17.2	34.8
Age -										
15	* 2.3	58.2	* 1.9	18.4	20.2	78.4	168.7	247.1	25.8	31.7
16	3.8	72.5	* 1.8	9.4	11.2	83.7	134.5	218.2	13.3	38.3
17	* 1.5	54.4	* 2.6	4.6	7.2	61.6	101.6	163.3	11.7	37.8
18 and 19	* 0.2	14.5	* 1.9	* 1.0	* 2.9	17.5	47.1	64.5	* 16.8	27.1
TOTAL										
Males	258.1	382.0	35.7	18.9	54.6	436.6	278.5	715.1	12.5	61.1
Females	175.5	344.4	33.5	24.7	58.2	402.6	285.2	687.8	14.5	58.5
Persons	433.6	726.3	69.3	43.6	112.8	839.2	563.7	1,402.9	13.4	59.8
Age -										
15	9.3	66.7	6.6	18.7	25.3	92.0	171.6	263.6	27.5	34.9
16	39.3	113.2	12.0	9.4	21.4	134.6	140.1	274.7	15.9	49.0
17	85.0	149.2	13.6	5.9	19.5	168.8	118.4	287.2	11.6	58.8
18	140.5	191.8	19.6	4.7	24.3	216.0	78.2	294.2	11.2	73.4
19	159.4	205.5	17.4	4.9	22.3	227.8	55.4	283.2	9.8	80.4

(a) The components of the 'Left school' category in the 'Not in labour force' column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the 'school attendance' question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1989

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 20-24</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work</i>	<i>Looking for part-time work</i>						
				-- '000 --					-- per cent --	
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	494.1	522.3	39.7	* 2.3	42.1	564.4	28.0	592.3	7.5	95.3
Females	369.4	433.7	31.0	6.0	37.0	470.8	111.6	582.3	7.9	80.8
Persons	863.5	956.0	70.7	8.4	79.1	1,035.1	139.5	1,174.7	7.6	88.1
Age -										
20	162.5	177.6	17.3	* 1.1	18.4	195.9	20.1	216.1	9.4	90.7
21	173.8	192.1	13.5	* 2.2	15.7	207.8	20.9	228.7	7.6	90.9
22	172.3	189.1	14.3	* 1.9	16.1	205.2	29.1	234.3	7.9	87.6
23	174.7	193.9	13.3	* 0.7	14.0	207.9	33.4	241.2	6.7	86.2
24	180.2	203.4	12.4	* 2.6	14.9	218.4	36.0	254.4	6.8	85.8
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	6.1	32.9	* 0.5	* 0.9	* 1.5	34.3	44.7	79.0	* 4.3	43.5
Females	* 1.7	35.3	* 1.8	* 2.8	4.6	39.9	35.8	75.7	11.6	52.8
Persons	7.9	68.2	* 2.3	3.8	6.1	74.3	80.4	154.7	8.2	48.0
Age -										
20	* 2.4	25.6	* 0.6	* 1.1	* 1.7	27.3	32.2	59.5	* 6.4	45.9
21	* 2.4	17.8	* 1.1	* 1.3	* 2.4	20.2	19.3	39.5	* 11.9	51.1
22	* 1.1	13.0	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 1.0	14.0	13.4	27.4	* 6.9	51.1
23	* 1.3	7.9	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.5	8.4	10.8	19.2	* 6.2	44.0
24	* 0.8	3.8	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	4.3	4.8	9.1	* 10.9	47.3
TOTAL										
Males	500.2	555.1	40.3	* 3.3	43.6	598.7	72.6	671.3	7.3	89.2
Females	371.1	469.1	32.8	8.9	41.6	510.7	147.3	658.1	8.2	77.6
Persons	871.4	1,024.2	73.1	12.1	85.2	1,109.4	220.0	1,329.4	7.7	83.5
Age -										
20	164.9	203.2	17.9	* 2.1	20.1	223.3	52.3	275.6	9.0	81.0
21	176.1	209.9	14.6	3.5	18.1	228.0	40.2	268.1	7.9	85.0
22	173.4	202.1	14.5	* 2.6	17.1	219.2	42.5	261.7	7.8	83.8
23	176.0	201.8	13.7	* 0.8	14.5	216.3	44.1	260.5	6.7	83.0
24	180.9	207.3	12.4	* 3.1	15.4	222.7	40.8	263.5	6.9	84.5

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, OCTOBER 1989 (per cent)

Age group	<i>Born in Australia</i>			<i>Born outside Australia</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
15-64	85.7	62.4	74.0	84.3	56.9	71.0
15-19	63.8	61.3	62.6	48.9	44.5	46.7
20-24	91.7	79.8	85.9	82.6	69.1	75.6
25-34	95.9	65.6	80.7	94.2	65.6	79.8
35-44	95.0	71.5	83.2	92.5	67.9	80.6
45-54	90.8	60.5	75.6	87.4	57.8	73.7
55-59	76.7	34.3	55.1	76.0	28.4	54.0
60-64	49.4	16.7	32.6	51.9	11.0	32.3
65 and over	11.1	2.6	6.2	7.6	2.2	4.8
Total	77.1	53.5	65.1	74.3	48.9	61.9

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary, Appendix A.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, OCTOBER 1989

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate -- per cent --	Partici- pation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work -- '000 --	Total			
	MALES						
Born in Australia	3,108.0	3,392.8	148.9	172.0	3,564.8	4.8	77.1
Born outside Australia	1,156.3	1,235.4	62.1	71.2	1,306.7	5.5	74.3
Africa	45.3	46.9	* 1.1	* 1.5	48.4	* 3.2	78.0
America	38.4	42.1	* 1.3	* 1.3	43.4	* 2.9	80.6
Asia	199.2	215.6	19.9	23.0	238.6	9.6	74.2
India	24.0	25.0	* 1.1	* 1.5	26.5	* 5.8	83.8
Lebanon	18.5	19.3	6.0	7.0	26.2	26.5	73.3
Malaysia	19.3	22.4	* 1.2	* 1.2	23.6	* 5.0	75.0
Vietnam	29.5	30.2	5.3	5.4	35.6	15.3	74.6
Europe	765.1	815.3	36.3	41.4	856.7	4.8	72.5
Germany	37.3	39.4	* 2.0	* 2.0	41.4	* 4.7	82.3
Greece	51.1	54.3	* 2.6	* 2.9	57.2	* 5.0	72.2
Italy	100.3	104.6	* 2.0	* 2.9	107.5	* 2.7	69.5
Malta	17.8	18.3	* 1.3	* 1.5	19.9	* 7.6	73.2
Netherlands	37.1	39.5	* 0.6	* 0.6	40.2	* 1.6	74.8
Poland	13.4	14.3	* 1.0	* 1.0	15.3	* 6.5	41.8
UK and Ireland	378.9	407.1	19.4	21.9	429.0	5.1	74.5
Yugoslavia	66.4	70.4	* 2.3	* 2.8	73.2	* 3.9	76.4
Oceania	108.2	115.5	* 3.4	4.1	119.6	3.4	86.4
New Zealand	88.9	95.3	* 2.8	* 2.8	98.1	* 2.9	87.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
Born in Australia	709.8	1,384.9	27.5	54.2	1,439.1	3.8	52.1
Born outside Australia	331.4	551.1	16.0	28.4	579.5	4.9	50.5
Africa	14.8	21.6	* 0.3	* 0.3	21.9	* 1.2	56.4
America	11.5	20.7	* 0.3	* 0.3	21.0	* 1.2	64.3
Asia	75.3	104.2	5.9	9.3	113.5	8.2	52.6
India	8.3	13.4	* 0.8	* 0.9	14.3	* 6.0	68.8
Lebanon	* 3.2	5.0	* 1.1	* 1.8	6.8	* 26.6	26.7
Malaysia	7.0	10.6	* 0.5	* 0.9	11.5	* 8.1	59.8
Vietnam	10.8	12.6	* 1.0	* 1.3	13.9	* 9.5	62.2
Europe	203.9	360.6	7.7	15.7	376.3	4.2	47.8
Germany	8.5	15.6	* 0.2	* 0.5	16.2	* 3.3	48.4
Greece	17.7	27.2	* 0.0	* 1.1	28.3	* 3.8	50.2
Italy	22.7	38.7	* 0.4	* 1.6	40.2	* 3.9	38.0
Malta	4.1	7.6	* 0.2	* 0.5	8.1	* 6.3	39.9
Netherlands	5.6	13.9	* 0.4	* 0.5	14.5	* 3.7	44.0
Poland	* 3.4	6.5	* 0.4	* 0.4	6.9	* 5.9	30.9
UK and Ireland	98.0	189.1	3.8	7.3	196.4	3.7	50.7
Yugoslavia	24.6	33.4	* 0.8	* 1.3	34.7	* 3.7	55.0
Oceania	25.8	43.9	* 2.0	* 2.9	46.8	* 6.3	64.1
New Zealand	18.8	35.2	* 1.5	* 2.2	37.4	* 5.9	65.8
ALL FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,435.6	2,417.3	102.3	160.8	2,578.2	6.2	53.5
Born outside Australia	494.6	772.2	34.4	53.3	825.5	6.5	48.9
Africa	22.3	30.8	* 0.5	* 0.7	31.5	* 2.1	52.9
America	20.2	31.9	* 0.6	* 0.7	32.6	* 2.2	62.1
Asia	104.3	143.6	10.6	15.6	159.2	9.8	48.5
India	10.7	16.7	* 0.8	* 0.9	17.6	* 4.9	59.5
Lebanon	5.2	7.9	* 1.4	* 2.2	10.1	* 21.6	29.6
Malaysia	11.6	16.6	* 0.9	* 1.4	18.0	* 7.9	59.7
Vietnam	14.4	17.8	* 2.5	* 3.0	20.8	* 14.5	50.4
Europe	294.5	487.0	17.8	29.7	516.7	5.7	46.1
Germany	12.2	21.2	* 1.4	* 2.1	23.3	* 9.1	46.3
Greece	21.8	32.8	* 0.7	* 1.9	34.7	* 5.4	48.0
Italy	29.0	46.2	* 0.8	* 2.1	48.3	* 4.4	36.1
Malta	5.9	10.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	10.7	* 4.8	40.2
Netherlands	8.9	18.5	* 0.4	* 0.8	19.4	* 4.3	43.6
Poland	4.2	7.5	* 0.8	* 0.8	8.3	* 9.8	27.1
UK and Ireland	154.2	267.6	9.2	15.0	282.6	5.3	49.1
Yugoslavia	29.4	39.6	* 2.0	* 2.5	42.1	* 5.9	50.8
Oceania	53.4	78.9	4.8	6.7	85.5	7.8	66.4
New Zealand	40.3	62.8	3.7	5.4	68.2	7.8	68.4
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,543.6	5,810.2	251.2	332.8	6,143.0	5.4	65.1
Born outside Australia	1,650.9	2,007.6	96.5	124.6	2,132.2	5.8	61.9
Africa	67.6	77.7	* 1.7	* 2.2	79.9	* 2.7	65.7
America	58.6	74.0	* 1.9	* 2.0	76.0	* 2.6	71.4
Asia	303.4	359.2	30.6	38.5	397.8	9.7	61.2
India	34.7	41.7	* 1.8	* 2.4	44.1	* 5.4	72.0
Lebanon	23.6	27.2	7.4	9.1	36.3	25.2	52.1
Malaysia	30.9	39.0	* 2.1	* 2.6	41.6	* 6.3	67.5
Vietnam	43.9	48.0	7.8	8.5	56.5	15.0	63.4
Europe	1,059.6	1,302.3	54.1	71.1	1,373.4	5.2	59.7
Germany	49.5	60.7	* 3.3	4.1	64.7	6.3	64.3
Greece	72.9	87.1	* 3.3	4.8	91.9	5.2	60.6
Italy	129.2	150.8	* 2.8	5.0	155.8	3.2	54.0
Malta	23.7	28.5	* 1.5	* 2.0	30.5	* 6.6	56.9
Netherlands	46.0	58.1	* 1.0	* 1.5	59.5	* 2.5	60.7
Poland	17.6	21.8	* 1.8	* 1.8	23.6	* 7.7	35.1
UK and Ireland	533.1	674.7	28.6	36.9	711.5	5.2	61.8
Yugoslavia	95.8	110.0	4.3	5.3	115.3	4.6	64.6
Oceania	161.6	194.4	8.2	10.8	205.2	5.3	76.7
New Zealand	129.2	158.1	6.5	8.2	166.3	4.9	78.3

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary, Appendix A.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1989

PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1967											
Period of arrival	Born outside Australia										
	Europe					Oceania		Total			
	Africa	America	Asia	U.K. and Ireland	Other coun- tries	New Zealand	Total	Males	Females		Persons
				EMPLOYED ('000)					Married	Total	
Before 1971	25.6	13.4	73.8	386.7	466.8	23.8	32.6	640.5	274.0	358.5	999.0
1971 - 1975	11.2	23.3	44.8	116.4	69.6	13.1	18.3	164.5	78.3	119.2	283.7
1976 - 1980	10.9	12.4	66.7	50.3	34.1	30.8	34.3	118.4	60.8	90.3	208.7
1981 - 1985	14.0	10.6	86.1	63.5	34.7	38.4	44.4	148.3	75.2	105.1	253.4
1986 to survey date	15.9	14.2	87.9	57.7	22.4	52.1	64.8	163.8	62.7	99.1	262.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	* 0.5	* 0.4	4.7	19.2	17.8	* 0.8	* 1.1	28.1	8.2	15.5	43.7
1971 - 1975	* 0.6	* 0.8	* 3.0	8.6	6.3	* 1.3	* 1.4	10.7	5.4	10.1	20.8
1976 - 1980	* 0.1	* 0.1	5.5	* 2.1	* 2.7	* 1.8	* 2.2	7.2	* 2.2	5.7	12.9
1981 - 1985	* 0.1	* 0.0	10.2	* 3.3	* 2.3	* 2.2	* 2.9	9.6	6.1	9.2	18.8
1986 to survey date	* 0.8	* 0.6	15.0	3.7	5.1	* 2.0	* 3.1	15.6	6.5	12.8	28.4
LABOUR FORCE ('000)											
Before 1971	26.2	13.8	78.5	405.9	484.6	24.6	33.7	668.6	282.2	374.0	1,042.6
1971 - 1975	11.9	24.1	47.8	125.0	75.9	14.3	19.8	175.2	83.7	129.3	304.5
1976 - 1980	11.0	12.6	72.3	52.4	36.8	32.6	36.5	125.5	63.1	96.0	221.6
1981 - 1985	14.2	10.6	96.3	66.8	37.0	40.7	47.3	157.9	81.3	114.3	272.2
1986 to survey date	16.7	14.8	102.9	61.5	27.5	54.1	67.9	179.4	69.1	111.9	291.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)											
Before 1971	* 2.1	* 3.2	6.0	4.7	3.7	* 3.3	* 3.2	4.2	2.9	4.2	4.2
1971 - 1975	* 5.4	* 3.4	* 6.3	6.9	8.3	* 8.8	* 7.3	6.1	6.5	7.8	6.8
1976 - 1980	* 1.0	* 0.9	7.7	* 4.0	* 7.5	* 5.6	* 6.1	5.7	* 3.6	5.9	5.8
1981 - 1985	* 0.8	* 0.0	10.6	* 4.9	* 6.2	* 5.5	* 6.2	6.1	7.5	8.0	6.9
1986 to survey date	* 4.6	* 4.2	14.6	6.1	18.6	* 3.8	* 4.6	8.7	9.4	11.5	9.8
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)											
Before 1971	56.6	65.4	59.6	54.8	54.5	58.5	63.2	68.2	44.0	41.5	55.4
1971 - 1975	63.5	77.5	64.5	76.7	71.8	72.6	69.9	84.9	60.7	60.2	72.3
1976 - 1980	74.3	68.0	69.0	72.7	71.1	82.6	77.1	83.3	63.6	60.6	71.6
1981 - 1985	79.6	76.9	63.2	72.9	68.1	86.1	86.1	80.7	64.3	60.4	70.7
1986 to survey date	69.4	68.0	55.0	73.8	56.3	84.6	81.3	80.0	48.6	49.9	64.9

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Glossary, Appendix A.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, OCTOBER 1989 ('000)

	Age group								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Full-time workers	258.1	500.2	1,204.0	1,121.5	750.6	242.2	143.7	43.9	4,264.2
Part-time workers	123.9	54.9	45.0	32.2	27.3	25.6	24.1	31.0	364.0
Total	382.0	555.1	1,249.0	1,153.7	777.8	267.8	167.8	74.9	4,628.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	9.8	95.6	324.6	338.7	210.0	41.6	15.5	5.5	1,041.2
Part-time workers	3.7	34.5	256.3	343.3	184.0	41.2	23.8	8.0	894.8
Total	13.5	130.1	580.9	681.9	394.0	82.8	39.2	13.4	1,936.0
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	175.5	371.1	546.5	461.6	282.0	60.4	24.0	8.9	1,930.2
Part-time workers	168.8	97.9	303.9	383.0	208.7	52.0	29.5	15.4	1,259.3
Total	344.4	469.1	850.5	844.6	490.7	112.4	53.5	24.4	3,189.5
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	433.6	871.4	1,750.6	1,583.1	1,032.6	302.6	167.7	52.9	6,194.4
Part-time workers	292.7	152.8	348.9	415.1	236.0	77.6	53.7	46.5	1,623.3
Total	726.3	1,024.2	2,099.5	1,998.2	1,268.6	380.3	221.3	99.3	7,817.8

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, OCTOBER 1989

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)				
Weekly Hours worked -					
0	356.6	213.6	96.2	309.8	666.4
1-15	209.8	381.0	214.2	595.2	805.0
16-29	316.4	394.7	147.6	542.3	858.7
30-34	416.0	193.1	133.5	326.6	742.7
35-39	682.9	271.1	246.5	517.5	1,200.4
40	895.4	231.8	222.9	454.8	1,350.2
41-44	265.9	59.9	55.1	115.1	381.0
45-48	431.3	61.9	57.4	119.3	550.6
49 and over	1,053.9	129.0	80.0	209.0	1,262.9
Total	4,628.3	1,936.0	1,253.6	3,189.5	7,817.8
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	178.9	50.7	36.9	87.6	266.5
By full-time workers	173.6	37.6	32.2	69.8	243.5
By part-time workers	5.2	13.1	4.7	17.8	23.1
Average weekly hours worked	38.7	26.2	29.5	27.5	34.1
By full-time workers	40.7	36.1	36.2	36.2	39.3
By part-time workers	14.4	14.6	13.0	14.1	14.2
By wage and salary earners	37.4	25.9	29.3	27.3	33.2
By other than wage and salary earners	45.4	27.5	34.2	28.5	39.8
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	41.9	29.4	31.9	30.4	37.3
By full-time workers	44.1	40.1	39.2	39.7	42.7
By part-time workers	15.8	16.7	14.1	15.9	15.9

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, OCTOBER 1989 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	81.3	53.2	53.4	49.7	50.1	50.1	51.8
20-24	90.2	81.3	82.7	60.2	76.7	71.3	77.0
25-34	93.6	84.7	90.2	57.7	72.2	61.6	75.9
35-44	93.0	80.9	90.8	67.1	68.6	67.4	79.2
45-54	88.8	74.8	86.4	57.5	56.2	57.2	72.2
55-59	74.3	63.7	72.5	30.2	34.9	31.3	52.2
60-64	47.3	41.0	46.2	15.3	12.8	14.5	30.2
65 and over	10.0	7.8	9.4	3.0	1.7	2.3	5.3
Total	75.0	66.1	71.5	49.3	46.2	48.0	59.6

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, OCTOBER 1989 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flextime	680.7	221.4	174.0	395.4	1,076.0
Own illness or injury	119.7	35.4	30.8	66.2	185.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	12.6	* 1.0	* 0.2	* 1.2	13.7
Began or left job in the reference week	11.3	* 2.6	* 2.5	5.2	16.5
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	26.7	4.9	4.3	9.2	35.9
Shift work, standard work arrangements	62.3	17.9	13.6	31.6	93.9
Other reasons	21.5	4.3	* 1.6	5.8	27.3
Total	934.8	287.6	227.0	514.5	1,449.4

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, OCTOBER 1989
('000)

	Age group						
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
MALES							
Total	123.9	54.9	45.0	32.2	27.3	80.8	364.0
Preferred not to work more hours	98.6	37.4	30.9	22.5	21.1	71.4	281.8
Preferred to work more hours	25.3	17.5	14.1	9.6	6.2	9.3	82.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	8.9	9.5	6.9	5.8	* 2.9	3.5	37.4
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	3.7	34.5	256.3	343.3	184.0	73.0	894.8
Preferred not to work more hours	* 2.4	29.1	225.8	304.3	163.4	67.6	792.6
Preferred to work more hours	* 1.3	5.4	30.4	38.9	20.7	5.4	102.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 1.0	* 2.9	6.8	6.4	3.9	* 0.1	21.1
ALL FEMALES							
Total	168.8	97.9	303.9	383.0	208.7	97.0	1,259.3
Preferred not to work more hours	132.2	77.9	258.9	332.7	181.6	89.6	1,073.0
Preferred to work more hours	36.6	20.0	45.0	50.3	27.1	7.3	186.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	13.6	9.0	11.5	10.0	5.5	* 0.3	50.0
PERSONS							
Total	292.7	152.8	348.9	415.1	236.0	177.8	1,623.3
Preferred not to work more hours	230.7	115.3	289.8	355.2	202.7	161.1	1,354.8
Preferred to work more hours	62.0	37.5	59.1	59.9	33.3	16.7	268.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	22.5	18.5	18.5	15.8	8.4	3.8	87.4

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, OCTOBER 1989
('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	51.2	74.7	40.5	65.4	56.2	43.4	32.5	364.0
Preferred not to work more hours	37.6	58.4	33.5	50.4	42.4	34.0	25.5	281.8
Preferred to work more hours	13.6	16.3	7.0	15.0	13.8	9.4	7.0	82.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	5.0	9.5	3.5	7.9	5.4	* 3.0	* 3.2	37.4
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	87.1	150.4	127.3	167.7	167.8	84.4	110.1	894.8
Preferred not to work more hours	71.7	128.0	110.3	150.2	152.7	79.4	100.3	792.6
Preferred to work more hours	15.4	22.5	17.0	17.5	15.1	4.9	9.8	102.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 1.8	5.7	4.0	* 3.0	4.4	* 1.6	* 0.4	21.1
ALL FEMALES								
Total	151.1	240.3	176.9	216.4	217.7	116.9	140.0	1,259.3
Preferred not to work more hours	119.8	197.4	149.8	185.3	189.5	106.1	125.2	1,073.0
Preferred to work more hours	31.4	42.8	27.1	31.2	28.3	10.8	14.8	186.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	5.7	13.1	9.3	9.3	8.5	* 2.7	* 1.3	50.0
PERSONS								
Total	202.3	315.0	217.4	281.8	274.0	160.3	172.5	1,623.3
Preferred not to work more hours	157.4	255.9	183.3	235.7	231.9	140.1	150.7	1,354.8
Preferred to work more hours	44.9	59.1	34.2	46.1	42.1	20.2	21.8	268.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	10.7	22.6	12.8	17.2	13.9	5.8	4.5	87.4

TABLE 22. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, OCTOBER 1989
(^{'000})

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
MALES							
15-19	16.8	13.8	10.7	4.2	5.4	1.5	54.6
20-24	17.9	6.0	7.9	5.2	3.7	1.9	43.6
25-34	22.8	11.9	9.4	7.4	5.7	1.8	60.8
35-44	11.3	6.6	5.7	3.6	4.7	1.5	34.3
45 and over	18.2	6.9	11.4	6.4	4.3	2.0	50.0
Total	87.0	45.2	45.1	26.9	23.8	8.6	243.2
FEMALES							
15-19	13.2	17.0	11.7	7.2	4.9	2.3	58.2
20-24	11.8	8.6	10.2	4.4	3.8	1.5	41.6
25-34	20.5	10.0	10.4	4.7	5.8	1.8	54.3
35-44	10.4	8.5	9.0	3.1	3.3	* 1.2	36.2
45 and over	9.0	* 4.3	4.6	2.2	* 1.9	1.4	23.8
Total	64.8	48.4	46.0	21.6	19.8	8.2	214.1
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work -							
15-19	19.3	17.1	14.1	7.5	7.0	3.1	69.3
20-24	25.8	12.3	15.5	8.3	6.4	3.3	73.1
25-34	35.0	18.3	16.7	9.7	9.2	2.7	93.9
35-44	16.1	11.0	11.7	5.7	6.9	2.0	54.7
45-54	13.4	4.6	7.2	4.3	* 2.2	1.7	34.0
55 and over	8.6	* 2.6	5.6	2.9	* 2.1	* 0.9	22.8
Total looking for full-time work	118.2	65.9	70.9	38.4	33.7	13.8	347.7
Total -							
15-19	30.0	30.8	22.4	11.4	10.3	3.7	112.8
20-24	29.7	14.7	18.1	9.6	7.5	3.4	85.2
25-34	43.3	21.9	19.8	12.1	11.5	3.6	115.1
35-44	21.7	15.1	14.7	6.7	8.0	2.7	70.5
45-54	15.3	7.4	9.2	4.6	3.2	2.3	42.8
55 and over	11.9	* 3.8	6.8	4.0	3.0	* 1.1	31.0
Total	151.8	93.6	91.1	48.4	43.6	16.8	457.4

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 23. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER 1989

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER 1989				
	Attending school	Not attending school		Total
		Left school before 1988	Left school 1988 to survey date	
	NUMBER ('000)			
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 4	17.0	8.1	7.8	32.8
4 and under 13	12.5	7.6	12.3	32.5
13 and under 26	4.2	* 3.2	7.1	14.5
26 and over	7.9	15.2	9.9	33.0
Total	41.5	34.2	37.1	112.8
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Average duration -				
Males	14.0	44.8	15.3	23.6
Females	11.4	37.4	18.9	21.8
Persons	12.7	40.9	17.1	22.7
Looking for full-time work	13.0	44.7	18.3	29.0
Looking for part-time work	12.6	* 15.4	* 10.7	12.6
Median duration -				
Males	4	13	12	10
Females	4	18	10	8
Persons	4	14	11	8
Looking for full-time work	* 6	18	12	13
Looking for part-time work	4	* 2	* 5	4

TABLE 24. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, OCTOBER 1989

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Males		Females		Persons	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Total	Married	Total		Married	Total	Married	Total	
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	89.6	211.0	43.5	136.7	347.7	3.1	4.7	4.0	6.6	5.3
Aged 15-19	* 0.8	35.7	3.5	33.5	69.3	* 16.9	12.2	26.5	16.0	13.8
Looking for first job	* 0.1	15.0	* 0.2	14.7	29.7	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	* 0.0	4.5	* 0.0	3.7	8.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 2.1	* 0.0	* 0.9	* 3.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	88.8	175.3	40.0	103.2	278.5	3.0	4.2	3.7	5.6	4.6
20-24	6.5	40.3	6.0	32.8	73.1	6.6	7.5	5.9	8.1	7.7
Looking for first job	* 0.5	* 2.5	* 0.6	5.6	8.1	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	27.2	58.3	16.9	35.6	93.9	3.4	4.6	5.0	6.1	5.1
35-44	21.9	32.9	10.7	21.8	54.7	2.3	2.9	3.1	4.5	3.3
45-54	16.6	22.5	5.7	11.5	34.0	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.9	3.2
55 and over	16.6	21.2	* 0.6	* 1.6	22.8	4.4	4.7	* 0.9	* 1.6	4.2
Aged 15-64	89.1	210.6	43.5	136.7	347.3	3.1	4.8	4.0	6.6	5.4
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	7.5	32.2	39.2	77.4	109.6	5.3	8.1	4.2	5.8	6.3
Aged 15-19	* 0.0	18.9	* 0.9	24.7	43.6	* 0.0	13.2	* 20.1	12.8	13.0
Attending school	* 0.0	15.4	* 0.0	18.0	33.4	* 0.0	15.4	* 0.0	14.3	14.8
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 2.8	* 0.0	4.2	7.0	* 0.0	* 10.5	* 0.0	12.7	11.7
Aged 20 and over	7.5	13.4	38.2	52.7	66.1	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.7
20-24	* 0.4	* 3.3	4.0	8.9	12.1	* 7.5	* 5.7	10.5	8.3	7.4
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 0.9	* 0.0	* 2.8	3.8	* 0.0	* 3.4	* 0.0	* 7.8	5.9
25-34	* 1.6	* 2.5	13.6	18.6	21.1	* 7.1	* 5.2	5.0	5.8	5.7
35-44	* 1.1	* 1.3	12.2	14.4	15.8	* 5.2	* 4.0	3.4	3.6	3.7
45 and over	4.4	6.2	8.4	10.8	17.0	4.8	5.5	3.1	3.4	4.0
Aged 15-64	6.8	31.3	39.2	77.4	108.7	5.9	8.6	4.2	5.9	6.4
TOTAL										
Total	97.1	243.2	82.6	214.1	457.4	3.2	5.0	4.1	6.3	5.5
Aged 15-19	* 0.8	54.6	4.5	58.2	112.8	* 15.7	12.5	24.9	14.5	13.4
Attending school	* 0.0	19.9	* 0.0	21.7	41.5	* 0.0	17.9	* 0.0	16.6	17.2
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	4.9	* 0.0	5.1	10.0	* 0.0	14.5	* 0.0	14.1	14.3
Aged 20 and over(a)	96.3	188.6	78.2	155.9	344.5	3.1	4.3	3.9	5.2	4.6
20-24	6.9	43.6	10.0	41.6	85.2	6.6	7.3	7.2	8.2	7.7
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 1.5	* 0.1	4.6	6.1	* 0.0	* 4.3	* 13.3	11.6	8.2
25-34	28.8	60.8	30.5	54.3	115.1	3.5	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.2
35-44	23.0	34.3	22.9	36.2	70.5	2.3	2.9	3.3	4.1	3.4
45-54	17.0	23.7	12.5	19.1	42.8	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.3
55-59	9.0	12.3	* 1.8	3.5	15.9	3.8	4.4	* 2.2	3.0	4.0
60-64	10.4	12.6	* 0.3	* 1.2	13.8	6.8	7.0	* 0.8	* 2.2	5.9
Aged 15-64	96.0	241.8	82.6	214.1	456.0	3.2	5.0	4.1	6.3	5.6

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 25. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, OCTOBER 1989

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Total	172.0	160.8	332.8	4.8	6.2	5.4
Looking for full-time work	148.9	102.3	251.2	4.6	6.7	5.2
Looking for part-time work	23.1	58.5	81.6	7.5	5.6	6.0
Aged 15-19	47.9	52.5	100.5	12.0	14.3	13.1
Aged 20 and over	124.1	108.3	232.3	3.9	4.9	4.3
20-24	37.2	35.6	72.8	7.4	8.4	7.9
25-34	40.4	33.6	73.9	4.1	5.0	4.5
35-44	18.4	24.3	42.7	2.3	3.9	3.0
45-54	12.7	11.6	24.3	2.5	3.3	2.8
55 and over	15.3	* 3.3	18.6	4.3	* 2.2	3.7
Aged 15-64	171.0	160.8	331.8	4.9	6.3	5.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	71.2	53.3	124.6	5.5	6.5	5.8
Looking for full-time work	62.1	34.4	96.5	5.1	6.5	5.5
Looking for part-time work	9.1	18.9	28.1	10.3	6.4	7.3
Aged 15-19	6.7	5.7	12.4	17.5	16.2	16.9
Aged 20 and over	64.6	47.6	112.2	5.1	6.0	5.4
20-24	6.3	6.1	12.4	6.6	7.1	6.8
25-34	20.4	20.7	41.1	6.3	9.0	7.4
35-44	15.9	11.9	27.8	4.2	4.5	4.3
45-54	11.0	7.5	18.5	3.8	4.6	4.1
55 and over	11.0	* 1.5	12.4	6.1	* 3.0	5.5
Aged 15-64	70.9	53.3	124.2	5.5	6.5	5.9

TABLE 26. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., OCTOBER 1989

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group					Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	Total(a)			Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
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Under 2	6.7	5.0	4.3	* 3.3	20.2	6.4	13.7	14.1	6.1
2 and under 4	8.7	6.9	6.1	4.2	27.5	7.1	20.4	20.2	7.3
4 and under 8	8.4	5.8	7.1	5.2	27.9	8.5	19.4	24.0	3.9
8 and under 13	8.0	5.7	6.7	4.0	25.9	9.1	16.8	23.6	* 2.3
13 and under 26	7.6	4.3	9.9	6.6	30.8	10.9	19.9	27.9	* 2.9
26 and under 39	5.5	5.0	5.3	7.9	25.4	11.1	14.4	22.7	* 2.8
39 and under 52	* 2.8	* 1.6	5.5	3.8	16.0	6.8	9.1	14.9	* 1.1
52 and under 65	* 2.1	* 3.1	3.8	3.5	14.4	5.8	8.6	12.2	* 2.2
65 and under 104	* 1.5	* 1.1	* 2.8	3.9	12.1	7.4	4.6	11.5	* 0.6
104 and over	* 3.3	5.1	9.2	15.5	43.0	24.0	19.1	40.1	* 3.0
Total	54.6	43.6	60.8	58.0	243.2	97.1	146.2	211.0	32.2
-- weeks --									
Average duration -	23.6	34.0	47.5	79.4	53.2	72.7	40.3	56.4	32.4
Median duration -	10	12	18	32	18	31	13	22	4
FEMALES									
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Under 2	8.0	6.5	5.6	5.2	25.6	11.2	14.3	9.8	15.8
2 and under 4	9.4	4.8	8.2	8.5	31.3	13.6	17.7	14.3	17.0
4 and under 8	9.2	6.8	7.2	4.2	28.3	9.0	19.3	18.2	10.1
8 and under 13	6.9	3.9	8.4	9.0	28.8	12.3	16.6	17.4	11.4
13 and under 26	6.9	4.4	6.6	4.9	22.7	7.2	15.5	16.6	6.1
26 and under 39	6.0	3.5	6.0	6.7	23.2	9.2	14.0	14.5	8.8
39 and under 52	5.1	* 3.2	* 2.3	* 2.6	13.2	3.7	9.5	11.0	* 2.3
52 and under 65	* 2.3	* 2.0	* 3.1	* 2.8	10.3	4.3	6.1	9.1	* 1.3
65 and under 104	* 2.1	* 1.8	* 1.5	3.7	9.1	* 2.8	6.3	8.4	* 0.7
104 and over	* 2.3	4.9	5.4	7.8	21.5	9.4	12.1	17.5	4.0
Total	58.2	41.6	54.3	55.3	214.1	82.6	131.5	136.7	77.4
-- weeks --									
Average duration -	21.8	37.0	31.5	45.3	33.8	35.1	32.9	42.9	17.6
Median duration -	8	12	10	13	11	9	12	17	5
PERSONS									
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Under 2	14.7	11.4	9.8	8.6	45.7	17.7	28.1	23.8	21.9
2 and under 4	18.1	11.7	14.2	12.7	58.8	20.7	38.1	34.5	24.3
4 and under 8	17.6	12.6	14.3	9.3	56.2	17.5	38.7	42.2	14.1
8 and under 13	14.8	9.6	15.2	12.9	54.7	21.3	33.4	41.0	13.6
13 and under 26	14.5	8.6	16.5	11.5	53.6	18.1	35.5	44.6	9.0
26 and under 39	11.5	8.6	11.3	14.6	48.7	20.3	28.4	37.1	11.5
39 and under 52	7.9	4.8	7.9	6.4	29.2	10.5	18.7	25.8	* 3.4
52 and under 65	4.4	5.1	6.9	6.3	24.7	10.1	14.7	21.3	3.5
65 and under 104	3.6	* 2.9	4.3	7.6	21.2	10.2	11.0	19.9	* 1.3
104 and over	5.6	9.9	14.6	23.3	64.5	33.3	31.2	57.6	6.9
Total	112.8	85.2	115.1	113.2	457.4	179.7	277.7	347.7	109.6
-- weeks --									
Average duration -	22.7	35.5	39.9	62.8	44.1	55.4	36.8	51.1	22.0
Median duration -	8	12	13	26	13	20	13	20	5

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 27. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a), OCTOBER 1989 ('000)

	Persons					Total
	Males	Females	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
Took active steps to find work	237.6	205.1	108.4	82.7	251.5	442.7
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	197.3	169.7	87.9	71.4	207.7	367.0
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	4.9	6.3	* 2.6	* 0.6	8.2	11.3
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	18.7	15.6	8.5	6.7	19.1	34.3
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	13.9	7.7	6.4	* 3.2	12.1	21.6
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.9
Advertised or tendered for work	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.5	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 1.0
Contacted relatives or friends	* 2.0	4.5	* 2.6	* 0.4	3.6	6.6
Stood down	5.7	9.0	4.4	* 2.5	7.8	14.7
Total	243.2	214.1	112.8	85.2	259.3	457.4

(a) See the Glossary, Appendix A.

TABLE 28. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, OCTOBER 1989
(^{'000})

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	55.4	69.0	38.5	47.0	26.6	147.5	89.0	236.5
Industry division or subdivision -								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	* 2.1	4.3	* 1.3	* 2.9	* 1.2	8.9	* 2.9	11.9
Agriculture & services to agriculture	* 1.8	* 2.8	* 1.0	* 2.6	* 1.2	6.8	* 2.7	9.4
Manufacturing	10.4	13.7	9.8	9.1	7.2	36.5	13.6	50.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.4	* 1.9	* 1.6	* 3.1	* 1.5	6.8	* 2.7	9.5
Metal products	* 1.7	* 2.1	* 0.8	* 1.8	* 1.8	7.1	* 1.1	8.2
Other manufacturing	7.4	9.7	7.3	4.2	3.8	22.6	9.8	32.4
Construction	5.8	7.9	4.1	3.9	* 1.9	22.6	* 1.0	23.6
Wholesale and retail trade	13.2	16.3	7.2	9.6	5.9	28.5	23.8	52.3
Wholesale trade	* 2.7	* 2.9	* 2.0	* 3.4	* 1.5	8.7	3.8	12.5
Retail trade	10.5	13.4	5.2	6.2	4.4	19.8	20.0	39.8
Transport and storage	* 2.5	* 2.7	* 1.1	3.5	* 2.3	9.2	* 2.8	12.0
Finance, property & business services	5.2	6.6	3.5	* 2.8	* 2.0	10.3	9.8	20.1
Public administration and defence	* 0.9	* 2.8	* 1.4	* 1.6	* 1.3	5.9	* 2.2	8.0
Community services	7.2	4.2	* 2.7	5.7	* 1.9	6.5	15.1	21.6
Recreation, personal & other services	5.6	8.9	5.8	5.3	* 2.5	12.0	16.1	28.1
Other industries	* 2.5	* 1.5	* 1.5	* 2.6	* 0.5	7.0	* 1.7	8.7
Occupation group -								
Managers and administrators	* 1.6	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 2.7	* 0.9	6.4	* 2.5	8.9
Professionals	* 2.9	* 3.4	* 1.6	4.0	* 0.8	7.4	5.2	12.6
Para-professionals	* 2.8	* 2.4	* 1.0	* 0.9	* 1.3	4.8	3.7	8.4
Tradespersons	9.0	10.3	6.0	4.1	* 3.3	27.8	4.9	32.8
Clerks	11.2	7.7	5.0	4.3	* 2.2	6.7	23.7	30.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	9.3	13.4	5.3	7.8	3.9	12.2	27.6	39.8
Plant and machine operators	4.8	6.4	* 3.2	5.5	* 3.3	17.9	5.2	23.1
Labourers and related workers	13.8	23.3	14.7	17.8	11.0	64.4	16.2	80.5
<i>Other</i>	34.5	41.9	15.1	30.9	83.8	90.1	116.1	206.2
Looking for first job	20.0	20.8	9.5	15.2	14.2	33.5	46.2	79.7
Looking for full-time work	6.1	9.7	5.8	9.4	11.2	18.3	23.9	42.2
Former workers	14.4	21.2	5.6	15.7	69.6	56.6	69.9	126.5
Stood down	14.7	..	..	..	..	5.7	9.0	14.7
Total	104.6	110.9	53.6	77.9	110.4	243.2	214.1	457.4

TABLE 29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB

TABLE 29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB											
Month	Job loser	Reason for unemployment				Total	Percent of unemployed				
		Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers		Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers
		-- '000 --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --	-- '000 --		-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- per cent --	-- per cent --
1988 -											
August	170.7	113.5	8.6	90.6	155.3	538.7	31.7	21.1	1.6	16.8	28.8
September	169.8	113.3	16.6	98.3	156.5	554.6	30.6	20.4	3.0	17.7	28.2
October	156.9	95.9	12.3	90.4	152.3	507.9	30.9	18.9	2.4	17.8	30.0
November	152.0	91.4	14.1	85.2	145.6	488.4	31.1	18.7	2.9	17.4	29.8
December	146.5	109.6	11.7	147.0	148.6	563.3	26.0	19.4	2.1	26.1	26.4
1989 -											
January	172.0	110.6	19.1	141.7	149.0	592.4	29.0	18.7	3.2	23.9	25.2
February	164.7	126.3	15.1	128.0	164.0	598.1	27.5	21.1	2.5	21.4	27.4
March	150.8	124.3	15.8	99.8	155.6	546.3	27.6	22.8	2.9	18.3	28.5
April	140.0	111.4	13.2	94.5	157.0	516.1	27.1	21.6	2.6	18.3	30.4
May	148.7	109.6	14.2	88.0	158.1	518.5	28.7	21.1	2.7	17.0	30.5
June	150.0	98.7	12.7	77.9	138.2	477.4	31.4	20.7	2.7	16.3	28.9
July	146.5	100.2	16.4	78.6	141.7	483.4	30.3	20.7	3.4	16.3	29.3
August	149.9	104.8	11.1	79.5	124.1	469.4	31.9	22.3	2.4	16.9	26.4
September	155.4	106.5	18.6	87.2	133.7	501.3	31.0	21.2	3.7	17.4	26.7
October	133.4	103.1	14.7	79.7	126.5	457.4	29.2	22.5	3.2	17.4	27.7

TABLE 30. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, OCTOBER 1989 ('000)

	Reason for ceasing last full-time job										
	Job loser						Job leaver				Total
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total							
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		
Industry group											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	* 2.2	* 0.4	* 2.6	6.1	* 1.9	8.0	* 2.9	* 1.0	3.9	11.9	
Manufacturing	16.7	* 3.2	19.9	23.2	6.7	29.9	13.3	6.9	20.2	50.1	
Construction	11.9	* 0.2	12.2	16.7	* 0.6	17.3	5.9	* 0.4	6.3	23.6	
Wholesale and retail	13.2	7.3	20.5	17.6	10.5	28.1	10.9	13.3	24.2	52.3	
Transport and storage	3.6	* 0.7	4.3	5.2	* 1.5	6.7	4.0	* 1.3	5.3	12.0	
Public administration & defence	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.4	* 2.7	* 1.4	4.1	* 3.2	* 0.8	4.0	8.0	
Community services	* 2.2	* 2.0	4.1	4.1	6.3	10.4	* 2.4	8.8	11.2	21.6	
Recreation, personal and other services	5.4	4.5	9.9	7.4	7.3	14.7	4.6	8.8	13.4	28.1	
Other industries	7.1	* 1.6	8.8	10.2	3.9	14.1	7.1	7.6	14.7	28.8	
Occupation group											
Tradespersons	13.1	* 1.0	14.1	17.4	* 2.2	19.6	10.4	* 2.8	13.2	32.8	
Clerks	* 1.9	5.0	6.8	* 3.0	9.4	12.4	3.7	14.2	18.0	30.4	
Salespersons and personal service workers	4.5	8.2	12.7	6.5	11.3	17.8	5.7	16.3	22.0	39.8	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	9.3	* 1.2	10.5	13.5	* 2.7	16.2	4.4	* 2.5	6.9	23.1	
Labourers and related workers	29.8	3.5	33.3	43.9	10.7	54.6	20.5	5.4	25.9	80.5	
Other occupations	4.7	* 1.4	6.1	8.8	3.9	12.8	9.7	7.5	17.2	29.9	
Age group											
15-19	8.9	5.0	13.9	12.4	8.5	20.9	9.5	11.3	20.8	41.7	
20-24	14.1	6.2	20.2	20.4	10.9	31.3	12.0	12.2	24.2	55.5	
25-34	19.0	4.4	23.5	28.3	9.7	38.0	18.1	16.0	34.1	72.0	
35-44	11.0	* 2.0	13.1	15.6	5.8	21.4	7.9	6.6	14.5	36.0	
45-54	5.1	* 2.5	7.6	8.4	4.5	12.8	* 3.2	* 2.1	5.3	18.1	
55 and over	5.2	* 0.3	5.4	8.1	* 0.9	9.0	3.6	* 0.5	4.2	13.2	
Total	63.3	20.3	83.6	93.1	40.3	133.4	54.3	48.8	103.1	236.5	

TABLE 31. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, OCTOBER 1989

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married -'000 -	Not married	Total		
15-19	* 0.2	278.3	278.5	9.2	276.0	285.2	563.7	40.2
20-24	3.7	69.0	72.6	76.1	71.3	147.3	220.0	16.5
25-34	26.0	48.5	74.6	395.9	80.2	476.1	550.7	19.9
35-44	49.8	32.2	82.0	311.4	61.1	372.6	454.6	18.0
45-54	66.8	31.9	98.8	279.2	68.8	348.0	446.8	25.4
55-59	69.6	19.8	89.3	189.5	53.6	243.1	332.5	45.6
60-64	147.5	35.6	183.1	217.4	96.2	313.6	496.7	67.9
65-69	212.4	52.3	264.7	198.1	133.5	331.6	596.3	90.7
70 and over	316.1	140.1	456.2	230.4	489.4	719.8	1,176.0	96.7
Total	892.1	707.7	1,599.8	1,907.2	1,330.3	3,237.5	4,837.2	36.9

TABLE 32. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., OCTOBER 1989 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work	9.7	33.3	43.1	31.8	35.8	67.5	110.6
Took active steps to find work(a)	6.3	20.6	26.9	10.4	22.1	32.5	59.4
Did not take active steps to find work	* 3.4	12.7	16.2	21.4	13.7	35.1	51.2
Not looking for work	843.6	604.3	1,447.8	1,852.8	1,177.9	3,030.8	4,478.6
Permanently unable to work	15.7	10.6	26.3	6.0	9.8	15.8	42.1
In institutions	23.1	59.5	82.6	16.6	106.8	123.4	205.9
Total	892.1	707.7	1,599.8	1,907.2	1,330.3	3,237.5	4,837.2

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 33. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS SEPTEMBER 1989 TO OCTOBER 1989 ('000)

Labour force status in - September 1989	October 1989	Males			Females			Persons
		Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Employed full time	Employed full time	3,300.0	758.1	1,408.7	4,708.7			
	Employed part time	43.6	60.3	80.2	123.8			
	Unemployed	19.9	3.5	9.3	29.2			
	Not in the labour force	36.9	22.0	30.4	67.4			
Employed part time	Employed full time	55.3	61.1	88.1	143.4			
	Employed part time	206.9	623.3	858.0	1,064.9			
	Unemployed	11.1	6.9	14.6	25.7			
	Not in the labour force	30.5	64.9	91.8	122.3			
Unemployed	Employed full time	32.4	5.9	16.5	48.9			
	Employed part time	14.3	11.1	25.9	40.1			
	Unemployed	126.0	30.1	87.8	213.9			
	Not in the labour force	34.0	27.2	49.4	83.4			
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	20.7	15.2	21.1	41.8			
	Employed part time	24.4	40.1	61.2	85.6			
	Unemployed	26.7	23.1	48.4	75.1			
	Not in the labour force	1,068.5	1,406.0	2,301.9	3,370.5			
Total flows into	Employed	91.7	72.3	124.6	216.4			
	Full time	108.4	82.2	125.6	234.0			
	Part time	82.3	111.6	167.2	249.5			
	Unemployed	57.6	33.5	72.3	130.0			
	Not in the labour force	101.4	114.1	171.7	273.1			
Total flows out of	Employed	98.4	97.3	146.2	244.6			
	Full time	100.4	85.8	119.9	220.4			
	Part time	96.8	132.9	194.5	291.4			
	Unemployed	80.7	44.3	91.7	172.4			
	Not in the labour force	71.8	78.4	130.7	202.4			
Total changes of status		250.8	220.0	368.6	619.4			
Population represented by the matched sample		5,051.2	3,158.8	5,193.3	10,244.5			

TABLE 34. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, OCTOBER 1989

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)							
Member of a family	6,416.4	357.5	6,773.8	3,652.4	5,172.5	5,253.8	10,426.3
Husband or wife	4,726.1	167.5	4,893.6	2,636.3	3,790.9	3,739.0	7,529.9
With children aged 0-14 present	2,467.2	101.2	2,568.5	776.7	1,691.3	1,653.8	3,345.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	2,258.9	66.2	2,325.1	1,859.6	2,099.6	2,085.2	4,184.7
With dependents present	2,904.7	109.8	3,014.4	901.0	1,977.5	1,938.0	3,915.5
Without dependents present	1,821.4	57.7	1,879.1	1,735.3	1,813.4	1,801.1	3,614.4
Other family head	277.1	30.8	307.9	296.6	108.9	495.6	604.5
With children aged 0-14 present	135.6	20.7	156.4	133.2	26.7	262.8	289.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	141.4	10.1	151.5	163.4	82.2	232.8	314.9
With dependents present	182.3	25.2	207.5	153.7	42.1	319.1	361.2
Without dependents present	94.7	5.6	100.4	143.0	66.8	176.5	243.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	285.2	50.8	336.1	509.5	417.7	427.9	845.6
Other child of married-couple or other family head	1,039.2	97.8	1,137.0	94.2	764.0	467.3	1,231.3
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	88.7	10.6	99.3	115.7	91.0	124.0	215.0
Not a member of a family	1,063.0	67.1	1,130.2	720.4	900.7	949.9	1,850.6
Living alone	464.0	24.6	488.5	612.7	465.2	636.0	1,101.2
Not living alone	599.1	42.5	641.6	107.8	435.5	313.8	749.4
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	7,479.4	424.6	7,904.0	4,372.8	6,073.2	6,203.6	12,276.8
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	161.2	11.7	172.9	81.1	115.1	138.9	254.0
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,640.6	436.3	8,076.9	4,453.9	6,188.3	6,342.6	12,530.9
Visitors to private dwellings	51.2	7.6	58.8	57.8	58.4	58.2	116.6
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	126.0	13.5	139.4	325.5	224.6	240.3	464.9
Total	7,817.8	457.4	8,275.1	4,837.2	6,471.3	6,641.1	13,112.4
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)							
Member of a family	82.1	78.2	81.9	75.5	79.9	79.1	79.5
Husband or wife	60.5	36.6	59.1	54.5	58.6	56.3	57.4
With children aged 0-14 present	31.6	22.1	31.0	16.1	26.1	24.9	25.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	28.9	14.5	28.1	38.4	32.4	31.4	31.9
With dependents present	37.2	24.0	36.4	18.6	30.6	29.2	29.9
Without dependents present	23.3	12.6	22.7	35.9	28.0	27.1	27.6
Other family head	3.5	6.7	3.7	6.1	1.7	7.5	4.6
With children aged 0-14 present	1.7	4.5	1.9	2.8	0.4	4.0	2.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.4	1.3	3.5	2.4
With dependents present	2.3	5.5	2.5	3.2	0.7	4.8	2.8
Without dependents present	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.0	1.0	2.7	1.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	3.6	11.1	4.1	10.5	6.5	6.4	6.4
Other child of married-couple or other family head	13.3	21.4	13.7	1.9	11.8	7.0	9.4
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	1.1	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.6
Not a member of a family	13.6	14.7	13.7	14.9	13.9	14.3	14.1
Living alone	5.9	5.4	5.9	12.7	7.2	9.6	8.4
Not living alone	7.7	9.3	7.8	2.2	6.7	4.7	5.7
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.7	92.8	95.5	90.4	93.8	93.4	93.6
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9
Total usual residents of private dwellings	97.7	95.4	97.6	92.1	95.6	95.5	95.6
Visitors to private dwellings	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.6	2.9	1.7	6.7	3.5	3.6	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or other family heads.

TABLE 35. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), OCTOBER 1989

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate -- per cent --	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work						
						Total -- '000 --				
MALES										
Member of a family	3,489.7	290.8	3,780.5	159.1	187.1	3,967.6	1,204.9	5,172.5	4.7	76.7
Husband	2,741.0	127.9	2,869.0	83.1	90.6	2,959.5	831.4	3,790.9	3.1	78.1
With children aged 0-14 present	1,520.1	40.2	1,560.3	49.5	52.8	1,613.0	78.3	1,691.3	3.3	95.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,220.9	87.8	1,308.7	33.6	37.8	1,346.5	753.1	2,099.6	2.8	64.1
With dependents present	1,764.9	48.2	1,813.1	54.7	58.1	1,871.2	106.3	1,977.5	3.1	94.6
Without dependents present	976.1	79.8	1,055.9	28.5	32.5	1,088.3	725.0	1,813.4	3.0	60.0
Other family head	67.5	6.3	73.8	* 3.2	3.6	77.4	31.5	108.9	4.6	71.1
With children aged 0-14 present	17.8	* 2.3	20.1	* 0.6	* 0.6	20.8	6.0	26.7	* 3.0	77.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	49.7	4.0	53.7	* 2.6	* 3.0	56.7	25.5	82.2	* 5.2	69.0
With dependents present	28.6	* 3.0	31.6	* 2.0	* 2.3	33.9	8.2	42.1	* 6.7	80.5
Without dependents present	38.9	* 3.3	42.3	* 1.2	* 1.3	43.6	23.2	66.8	* 3.0	65.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	12.7	120.8	133.5	6.1	23.9	157.4	260.3	417.7	15.2	37.7
Other child of married-couple or other family head	617.3	31.6	648.9	60.2	62.3	711.2	52.8	764.0	8.8	93.1
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	51.2	4.1	55.3	6.4	6.7	62.0	29.0	91.0	10.8	68.1
Not a member of a family	598.2	53.2	651.4	34.2	37.4	688.8	211.9	900.7	5.4	76.5
Living alone	269.8	23.2	293.0	13.3	15.4	308.4	156.8	465.2	5.0	66.3
Not living alone	328.3	30.0	358.4	20.9	22.0	380.4	55.2	435.5	5.8	87.3
Total	4,087.9	344.1	4,431.9	193.3	224.5	4,656.4	1,416.8	6,073.2	4.8	76.7
FEMALES										
Member of a family	1,496.3	1,139.6	2,635.8	101.2	170.4	2,806.2	2,447.5	5,253.8	6.1	53.4
Wife	990.7	866.5	1,857.2	39.1	76.9	1,934.1	1,804.9	3,739.0	4.0	51.7
With children aged 0-14 present	364.7	542.2	906.9	20.6	48.5	955.4	698.4	1,653.8	5.1	57.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	626.0	324.3	950.2	18.6	28.4	978.6	1,106.5	2,085.2	2.9	46.9
With dependents present	466.6	625.0	1,091.6	22.1	51.6	1,143.2	794.7	1,938.0	4.5	59.0
Without dependents present	524.1	241.4	765.6	17.1	25.2	790.8	1,010.2	1,801.1	3.2	43.9
Other family head	126.6	76.6	203.2	18.5	27.2	230.4	265.2	495.6	11.8	46.5
With children aged 0-14 present	63.9	51.6	115.5	12.5	20.1	135.6	127.2	262.8	14.8	51.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	62.8	25.0	87.7	6.0	7.1	94.8	137.9	232.8	7.5	40.7
With dependents present	88.9	61.9	150.7	15.3	22.9	173.6	145.5	319.1	13.2	54.4
Without dependents present	37.8	14.7	52.5	* 3.2	4.3	56.8	119.7	176.5	7.6	32.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	3.9	147.8	151.7	5.3	26.9	178.6	249.3	427.9	15.1	41.7
Other child of married-couple or other family head	347.5	42.8	390.3	34.4	35.5	425.8	41.5	467.3	8.3	91.1
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	27.5	5.9	33.4	3.9	3.9	37.3	86.7	124.0	10.4	30.1
Not a member of a family	340.0	71.6	411.6	25.4	29.7	441.4	508.5	949.9	6.7	46.5
Living alone	139.1	31.8	170.9	8.0	9.2	180.1	455.9	636.0	5.1	28.3
Not living alone	200.9	39.8	240.7	17.4	20.5	261.2	52.6	313.8	7.9	83.2
Total	1,836.3	1,211.2	3,047.5	126.6	200.1	3,247.6	2,956.0	6,203.6	6.2	52.4
PERSONS										
Member of a family	4,985.9	1,430.4	6,416.4	260.4	357.5	6,773.8	3,652.4	10,426.3	5.3	65.0
Husband or wife	3,731.7	994.4	4,726.1	122.3	167.5	4,893.6	2,636.3	7,529.9	3.4	65.0
With children aged 0-14 present	1,884.8	582.4	2,467.2	70.1	101.2	2,568.5	776.7	3,345.2	3.9	76.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,846.9	412.0	2,258.9	52.2	66.2	2,325.1	1,859.6	4,184.7	2.8	55.6
With dependents present	2,231.5	673.2	2,904.7	76.7	109.8	3,014.4	901.0	3,915.5	3.6	77.0
Without dependents present	1,500.2	321.2	1,821.4	45.5	57.7	1,879.1	1,735.3	3,614.4	3.1	52.0
Other family head	194.2	82.9	277.1	21.7	30.8	307.9	296.6	604.5	10.0	50.9
With children aged 0-14 present	81.7	53.9	135.6	13.1	20.7	156.4	133.2	289.5	13.3	54.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	112.5	28.9	141.4	8.6	10.1	151.5	163.4	314.9	6.7	48.1
With dependents present	117.5	64.8	182.3	17.3	25.2	207.5	153.7	361.2	12.1	57.5
Without dependents present	76.7	18.1	94.7	4.4	5.6	100.4	143.0	243.3	5.6	41.3
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	16.6	268.7	285.2	11.4	50.8	336.1	509.5	845.6	15.1	39.7
Other child of married-couple or other family head	964.8	74.4	1,039.2	94.6	97.8	1,137.0	94.2	1,231.3	8.6	92.3
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	78.7	10.0	88.7	10.3	10.6	99.3	115.7	215.0	10.7	46.2
Not a member of a family	938.2	124.9	1,063.0	59.5	67.1	1,130.2	720.4	1,850.6	5.9	61.1
Living alone	409.0	55.0	464.0	21.3	24.6	488.5	612.7	1,101.2	5.0	44.4
Not living alone	529.2	69.8	599.1	38.3	42.5	641.6	107.8	749.4	6.6	85.6
Total	5,924.1	1,555.3	7,479.4	319.9	424.6	7,904.0	4,372.8	12,276.8	5.4	64.4

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 44 to 46, Appendix B.
 (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or other family heads.

TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(b),
OCTOBER 1989
(^{'000} families)

Number of family members(c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	570.6	21.3	591.8	231.3	18.9	250.2	529.6	..	529.6	1,331.5	40.2	1,371.7
Three	34.3	20.1	54.4	233.9	24.6	258.5	417.1	13.6	430.7	685.4	58.3	743.7
Four	20.2	20.0	40.2	245.9	29.1	275.1	636.0	31.8	667.7	902.0	80.9	982.9
Five	9.8	9.1	18.9	132.4	14.4	146.8	275.6	20.5	296.1	417.8	44.0	461.8
Six or more	6.6	8.4	15.0	56.1	4.9	60.9	106.9	13.7	120.5	169.5	27.0	196.5
Total	641.5	78.8	720.3	899.7	91.9	991.6	1,965.1	79.6	2,044.7	3,506.2	250.4	3,756.6
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	11.1	* 3.3	14.4	24.2	* 2.8	27.0	32.9	..	32.9	68.2	6.0	74.2
Three	* 1.8	* 0.5	* 2.3	6.9	* 2.1	9.1	12.5	* 0.6	13.1	21.2	* 3.2	24.5
Four or more	* 0.9	* 0.4	* 1.3	4.7	* 0.9	5.6	* 1.3	* 1.7	* 3.0	7.0	* 3.0	9.9
Total	13.9	4.2	18.0	35.8	5.8	41.6	46.7	* 2.3	49.0	96.4	12.2	108.7
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	89.6	20.8	110.3	120.2	7.1	127.4	39.4	..	39.4	249.2	27.9	277.1
Three	42.1	8.3	50.4	55.6	6.3	62.0	33.9	* 2.7	36.6	131.7	17.3	149.0
Four	14.4	3.7	18.1	12.2	* 2.0	14.2	14.8	* 1.8	16.5	41.4	7.5	48.9
Five or more	8.1	* 2.2	10.3	4.2	* 1.2	5.4	4.9	* 0.1	5.0	17.2	3.6	20.7
Total	154.2	35.0	189.2	192.2	16.7	208.9	93.1	4.6	97.6	439.5	56.3	495.8
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	100.6	24.0	124.7	144.5	9.9	154.3	72.3	..	72.3	317.4	33.9	351.4
Three	44.0	8.8	52.8	62.6	8.5	71.0	46.4	* 3.3	49.7	153.0	20.6	173.5
Four	15.4	4.1	19.5	15.6	* 2.7	18.3	15.9	* 2.6	18.5	46.9	9.4	56.3
Five	5.9	* 1.2	7.1	3.8	* 0.9	4.7	4.7	* 0.5	5.2	14.4	* 2.6	17.0
Six or more	* 2.2	* 1.0	* 3.2	* 1.6	* 0.5	* 2.2	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.8	4.3	* 2.0	6.2
Total	168.1	39.1	207.2	228.1	22.5	250.6	139.8	6.9	146.6	535.9	68.5	604.4
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	671.2	45.3	716.5	375.7	28.8	404.6	602.0	..	602.0	1,648.9	74.1	1,723.1
Three	78.3	28.9	107.2	296.5	33.1	329.6	463.5	16.9	480.5	838.3	78.9	917.2
Four	35.6	24.1	59.6	261.5	31.8	293.4	651.8	34.4	686.2	948.9	90.3	1,039.2
Five	15.7	10.3	26.0	136.3	15.3	151.5	280.3	21.0	301.3	432.2	46.6	478.9
Six or more	8.8	9.4	18.2	57.7	5.4	63.1	107.3	14.1	121.4	173.8	28.9	202.7
Total	809.6	118.0	927.6	1,127.7	114.4	1,242.2	2,104.8	86.5	2,191.3	4,042.2	318.9	4,361.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 44 to 46, Appendix B, for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (c) Of any age.

TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), OCTOBER 1989
(*000 families)

	Number of children aged 0-14 present			Number of dependents present			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	632.7	28.6	59.1	622.0	31.1	67.3	720.3
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	24.3	12.9	29.8	22.8	11.6	32.6	67.0
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	4.1	* 2.6	4.6	4.1	* 1.9	5.3	11.3
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	18.0	8.9	24.4	16.5	8.9	25.8	51.3
Neither spouse unemployed	608.4	15.7	29.2	599.1	19.5	34.7	653.3
Other families	69.8	71.3	66.2	54.7	79.7	72.8	207.2
Family head unemployed	4.6	11.1	7.7	* 1.8	13.0	8.5	23.3
Male head unemployed	* 1.3	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.7	* 0.8	* 0.1	* 1.6
Female head unemployed	* 3.4	10.8	7.5	* 1.1	12.2	8.4	21.7
Family head not unemployed	65.1	60.2	58.5	52.9	66.7	64.3	183.9
Male head not in the labour force	11.6	* 2.6	* 2.3	9.8	4.2	* 2.4	16.4
Female head not in the labour force	53.6	57.6	56.3	43.1	62.5	61.9	167.5
All families	702.5	99.8	125.3	676.7	110.7	140.1	927.6
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,455.7	596.3	984.3	1,182.9	616.6	1,236.7	3,036.3
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	36.6	18.4	31.5	30.6	17.1	38.9	86.6
Husband employed, wife unemployed	21.2	13.6	25.0	18.9	11.4	29.5	59.8
Husband unemployed, wife employed	8.0	* 3.2	4.2	6.7	* 3.4	5.2	15.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	* 1.1	* 0.6	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 1.9
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	6.4	* 1.0	* 1.9	4.7	* 1.5	* 3.2	9.3
Neither spouse unemployed	1,419.0	577.9	952.8	1,152.3	599.5	1,197.9	2,949.7
Husband employed, wife employed	894.9	354.7	533.3	719.5	352.0	711.5	1,782.9
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	383.2	206.3	405.9	310.7	220.4	464.3	995.5
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	51.6	9.7	10.3	43.8	14.1	13.6	71.5
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	89.4	7.2	* 3.2	78.3	13.0	8.5	99.8
Other families	245.4	94.5	57.3	189.8	118.2	89.2	397.2
Family head unemployed	5.5	* 1.8	* 0.4	3.9	* 2.4	* 1.3	7.6
Male head unemployed	* 1.7	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.9	* 0.4	* 1.9
Female head unemployed	3.8	* 1.5	* 0.4	* 3.3	* 1.5	* 0.9	5.7
Family head not unemployed	239.9	92.8	56.9	185.9	115.8	87.9	389.6
Male head employed	53.5	11.8	8.2	42.2	19.4	11.8	73.5
Female head employed	87.6	70.5	45.0	52.8	82.9	67.4	203.1
Male head not in the labour force	14.2	* 0.9	* 0.2	13.7	* 1.1	* 0.4	15.3
Female head not in the labour force	84.6	9.6	3.5	77.1	12.4	8.2	97.7
All families	1,701.1	690.9	1,041.6	1,372.8	734.9	1,325.9	3,433.5
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	2,088.4	624.9	1,043.3	1,804.9	647.7	1,304.0	3,756.6
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	60.9	31.3	61.3	53.4	28.7	71.5	153.6
Husband employed, wife unemployed	21.2	13.6	25.0	18.9	11.4	29.5	59.8
Husband unemployed, wife employed	8.0	* 3.2	4.2	6.7	* 3.4	5.2	15.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	5.2	* 3.2	4.8	4.4	* 2.7	6.1	13.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	24.3	10.0	26.3	21.2	10.4	29.0	60.6
Neither spouse unemployed	2,027.4	593.6	982.0	1,751.5	619.0	1,232.5	3,603.0
Husband employed, wife employed	894.9	354.7	533.3	719.5	352.0	711.5	1,782.9
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	383.2	206.3	405.9	310.7	220.4	464.3	995.5
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	51.6	9.7	10.3	43.8	14.1	13.6	71.5
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	697.8	22.9	32.4	677.4	32.5	43.2	753.1
Other families	315.2	165.8	123.5	244.6	197.9	162.0	604.4
Family head unemployed	10.1	12.8	8.0	5.7	15.4	9.8	31.0
Male head unemployed	* 2.9	* 0.5	* 0.1	* 1.3	* 1.7	* 0.5	3.5
Female head unemployed	7.2	12.4	7.9	4.5	13.7	9.3	27.4
Family head not unemployed	305.0	153.0	115.5	238.8	182.5	152.2	573.5
Male head employed	53.5	11.8	8.2	42.2	19.4	11.8	73.5
Female head employed	87.6	70.5	45.0	52.8	82.9	67.4	203.1
Male head not in the labour force	25.7	3.5	* 2.5	23.6	5.3	* 2.8	31.7
Female head not in the labour force	138.2	67.2	59.8	120.2	74.9	70.1	265.2
All families	2,403.5	790.7	1,166.8	2,049.5	845.6	1,466.0	4,361.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 44 to 46, Appendix B, for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only. (c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Attending school: Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time: Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Dependents: All family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time, except those classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads.

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four

weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employment/population ratio: For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Employment status: Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

Family: Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head: The parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

Former workers: Unemployed persons who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Industry: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

Job leavers: Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job voluntarily*, that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.

Job losers: Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job involuntarily*, that is; were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their

last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Living alone: A person who is the sole member of a household.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

Married-couple families: Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife. See *Marital status*.

Median duration of unemployment: The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Not a member of a family: A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986 (1222.0)*.

Other families: One-parent families and families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

State capital cities: The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 3 (1216.0)*.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 28 to 31 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Status of worker: Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 32 to 34 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation: Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job: Unemployed persons looking for full-time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for first job: Unemployed persons who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

APPENDIX B

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

2. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for about fifty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 52.

3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown later in this publication.

The population survey

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. To avoid a clash with the Christmas period, the December 1988 survey interviews commenced on Monday 5th December 1988. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

7. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Never-

theless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 45 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

Revision of series

10. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

11. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

12. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

13. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

14. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

15. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

16. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 47 contains more details.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraphs 10 and 11, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

18. A revision of estimates to take account of the new definition of marital status was applied back to February 1978. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. First, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Second, from June 1983 onwards, the not-married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and defini-

tions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey sample redesign

20. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0).

21. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This enables estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced for all States and Territories as well as for Australia. Sampling fractions for each State and Territory are as follows: New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 230; Queensland, 1 in 160; Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1 in 115; and Tasmania, 1 in 70.

Change in collection methodology

22. For the April to October 1989 surveys information will be collected by telephone interview where practicable, from approximately ten per cent of survey respondents. At the end of this period, consideration will be given to changing to telephone interviewing as the principal method of obtaining data.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note; and
- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

24. The results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

25. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys.

However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

26. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

27. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

28. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2 and 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

29. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1989, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1983 for Australia and the States were published in the appendix of the February 1989 issue of this publication.

30. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and the labour force participation has been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States.

31. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

Trend estimation

32. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Tables 3 and 9 show trend es-

timates for the past 15 months, while the appendix to the February 1989 issue shows estimates for the six States and Australia back to January 1983. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 1 to 4. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, AUSSTATS. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

33. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 29.

34. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

35. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 23. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the recent original and seasonally adjusted monthly movements as these may have been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Gross flows

36. In order to minimise respondent burden and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

37. Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of *flows* between the different categories of the population and labour force.

38. The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

39. Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

40. Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

41. Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

42. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Note.

43. Estimates of total flows into or out of the employed category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full-time and employed part-time as the estimates for the latter two categories include movements between these two categories.

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

44. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children aged 0-14 present and, from the May 1986 issue onwards, the number of dependents present.

45. Because of the coverage rules of the population survey which associate persons with particular dwellings so that each person has an equal chance of selection in the survey, persons who usually live with other members of their family may be enumerated, at the time of the survey, as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus, family information is not obtained for the following persons:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and

- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

46. In addition, in those private dwellings where it is not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information is recorded. Thus the family characteristics of persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are not determined because family information cannot be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly, families in which one or more members are away from the usual residence at the time of the survey are also excluded from family determination. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in the family tables. Generally, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

47. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

48. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the revised definition of employed persons were shown in the April 1986 issue of this publication. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the old definition of employed persons as well as data using the old weighting procedure for families and the new definition for employed persons are available on request.

Additional data

49. Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status of worker are available each February, May, August and November, and the following tables are published in issues of this publication for those months:

- Employed persons—
 - Industry and occupation—
 - Full-time and part-time workers
 - Status of worker
 - Age and birthplace
 - Hours worked
 - Industry by occupation
 - Industry subdivisions
 - Major and minor occupation groups.

50. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears

in the *Phone Inquiries* section at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

51. Graphs on pages 1 and 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

52. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984 (6204.0)

The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)—issued quarterly

Information Paper, Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)—issued quarterly

Labour Force Statistics, Tasmania 1985 (6201.6)

Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania (1303.6)—issued monthly

Labour Statistics, Australia, 1986 (6101.0)—issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, June 1986 (6232.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0)—issued quarterly

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0)—issued annually

Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1988 (6224.0)—issued annually

Social Indicators No. 4, 1984 (4101.0)

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989 (6276.0)

53. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

54. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Mr Bruce McClelland on Canberra (062) 52 6525 or any ABS State Office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note
- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- r revised

55. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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APPENDIX C

TECHNICAL NOTE

The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using Tables A and B.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the

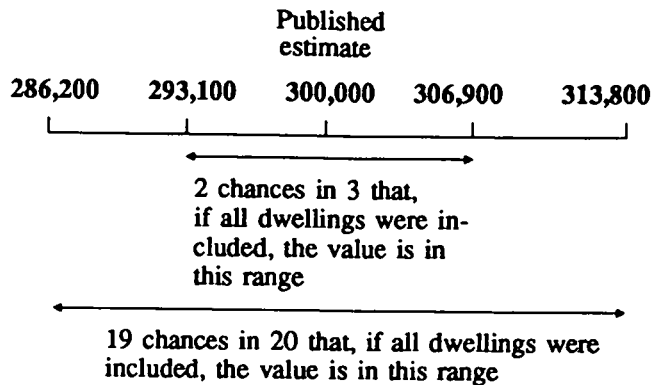
standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 9 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.22. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.5, which was the method shown in the June 1985 and previous issues of this publication. This is because Tables A and B are derived independently of each other. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

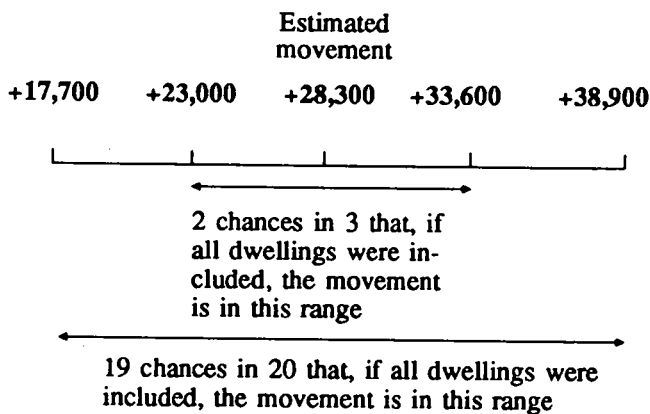
8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 293,100 to 306,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 286,200 to 313,800.



- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next.

Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived was 300,000, from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,000 to +33,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +17,700 to +38,900



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2
Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25 per cent are shown in Table C.

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males is 19 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 300,000, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (300,000) has a standard error of about 6,900 and therefore a relative standard error of about 2.3 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.3) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $2.3 \times 2.0 = 4.6$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 4.6 per cent of 19, i.e. about 1. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 17 to 21 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM MARCH 1989(a)

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TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FROM FEBRUARY 1989 — MARCH 1989 ONWARDS(a)

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TABLE C. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT (b)
FROM MARCH 1989 (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	6,300	6,300	4,200	2,900	3,300	1,800	2,700	2,000	5,100
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,100	1,200	700	1,000	800	1,700
Average duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	4,900	3,400	3,800	2,000	3,200	2,300	6,000
Median duration of unemployment	15,900	15,900	10,600	7,300	8,100	4,200	7,000	4,700	14,000
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,100	2,300	1,300	2,000	1,400	3,500

(a) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication. (b) See paragraph 9 of this Technical Note.

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